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JAPAN'S REPLY TO BRUSSELS INVITATION

THOROUGH SEARCH OF RIVER BOATS

Japanese Party Board Fatshan And Tung On

The full story of the boarding of the river steamers Fatshan and Tung On by Japanese marines on Thursday morning while on the run to Canton, was told to a representative of "The Daily Press" yesterday by members of the crew of the two ships on their arrival in Hong Kong.

The European officers, when questioned of the incident, maintained an inscrutable silence. They admitted that the ships had been boarded by the Japanese, but showed reticence when asked to reveal details.

Other members of the crew, however, spoke freely. According to one, the incident took place at 11.15 a.m. on Thursday, three and a quarter hours' run from Hong Kong. Both steamers left Hong Kong together, but the Fatshan was ahead and was the first to be stopped. They were halted by Destroyer No. 16 and at once hoisted a party of six bluejackets boarded the Fatshan together with two officers. While the officers were inspecting the ship's papers, the bluejackets made a search of the ships going from end to end and not leaving a single corner unexplored.

CRITICAL EXAMINATION

"They, however, did not meddle with anything or interfere in any way," said our informant. "It was apparent though that they were looking at everything with a very critical eye. At length they seemed satisfied and joined the officers. The party then left. The search lasted between twenty minutes and half an hour."

The search of the Tung On was less prolonged. The boarding party, it appears, were not more than ten minutes on board and there was no search of the ship but merely an examination of the ship's papers.

LEGEND OF JAPAN'S INVINCIBILITY

By
NUGENT RUGGE.

What has Japan done that would justify a belief in her invincibility? The writer tried to show that this belief was not justified as long ago as 1835 when he wrote:

Hitherto, the Japanese have been accepted largely at their own valuation. But is that valuation accurate? Since 1904-05, Japan has only twice been engaged in serious hostilities. In 1914, in co-operation with Great Britain, she took Kiaochow from Germany. In 1931-32 she fought an undeclared war with China.

By neither of these adventures did she enhance her military prestige. Little glory was to be gained by overcoming the hopelessly out-numbered Germans at Tsingtao, who knew that they had no prospect of aid from their homeland. Japan's military pres-

tige was actually dimmed by her inconclusive efforts to overcome the stubborn resistance of the Nineteenth Route Army in China and the neighbourhood. Belief in the legend of invincibility, which was firmly believed in by the Japanese and also by the Chinese and some Westerners, was rudely shattered. Competent foreign military observers, who were in Shanghai while hostilities were proceeding, expressed the opinion that the Japanese Naval Landing Party was only saved from extermination after they had started their offensive because the Landing Party was operating with their left flank and rear protected by the International Settlement. To the use of the International Settlement as a base for reorganization and the landing of reinforcements without danger of opposition is to be attributed the very qualified success that the Japanese gained.

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NEW CRUISER FOR CHINA STATION

London, Nov. 12. The new cruiser, H.M.S. Birmingham, will commission at Portsmouth on November 23 and will leave for China in January. The Birmingham is commanded by Captain C. F. Harris and will replace H.M.S. Cornwall which joins the Home Fleet.

THE DOLLAR

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London Silver Market

(From Our Own Correspondent.)
London, Nov. 12.
London silver prices to-day were unchanged as follows:—
Nov. 11. Nov. 12.
Spot.....19-13/16 19-13/16
Forward.....19-3/4 19-3/4

Rice Shortage Is Feared

Shanghai, Nov. 12. Shortage of rice is feared in the French Concession and International Settlement, as rice shops have an almost empty stock owing to non-arrival of shipments from the interior. Some rice stores closed down after selling out the last catty.

The situation has become more acute as a result of the influx of thousands of refugees from Nan-

tao, Chapel, Kiangwan and elsewhere.

Poor people are hard hit because they never have a big storage of rice and usually bought enough for one or two meals. With the war raging farther inland, it will be difficult for junks and steamers to ship their consignments from the river ports to Shanghai.

International News Agency.

PLAN FOR DESPATCHING LAST MINUTE APPEAL IS NOW DROPPED

HISTORICAL EXPOSITION OF SITUATION TO BE MADE

IMPERIAL GOVERNMENT AND FOREIGN INTERESTS IN CHINA

Tokyo, November 12: The Japanese reply to the second invitation to participate in the Nine-Power Conference at Brussels regrets that the opinion set forth in the invitation is not sufficient to persuade the Imperial Government to modify its views and policy clearly expressed in the answer dated October 27 and the public statement made on the same date.

The Imperial Government adheres firmly to view that their Present action lies outside the scope of the Nine-Power Treaty and there is no room for any discussion on the question of its application. The reply says that the most just and equitable solution can be reached through direct negotiation between the two parties who are directly and immediately interested.

It is the firm conviction of the Imperial Government that an attempt to negotiate within the framework of the present Conference would only hinder a satisfactory solution of the affair.

The Imperial Government desires to point out that they are doing everything in their power to respect the rights and interests of foreign Powers in China.—Reuter.

Brussels, November 12: Intensive conversations between Mr. Anthony Eden, Foreign Secretary, and the various delegations followed news of the Japanese reply, the terms of which have caused a profound impression. They are considered to be so categorical and intransigent that it is felt here that any further appeal to Japan would be superfluous and the plan of despatching a last minute appeal has now been dropped. It is gathered that instead the Conference will to-morrow consider the drafting of an historical exposition of the whole situation.

There will probably be a private discussion to-morrow morning and a public meeting in the afternoon and a private session on Monday to adopt the exposition which will then be communicated to Japan as a signatory of the Nine-Power Treaty.

Subsequent developments appear nebulous. Meanwhile, Dr. Wellington Koo, Chinese Ambassador to France, in a statement said, "The reply is exceedingly harsh and unsympathetic and bordering on insolence. It ignores the spirit of moderation and is a slap to the whole Conference. It is characteristic of the temper of the Government who is in the grip of the War Party."

The official text of the Japanese Note is awaited.—Reuter.

London, November 12: The new invitation to Japan is said to be already drafted in a rough outline and will be despatched to Japan early next week. The new invitation to Japan, so it is said, will be couched in more vigorous language than the previous invitations.—Transocean News Service.

VOLUNTEER CORPS YEAR BOOK

New Headquarters Need Stressed
By G.O.C.

Commandant's Appeal For Enlistment

The 1937 Year Book of the Hong Kong Volunteer Corps has just been published.

Splendidly produced, it contains an abundance of information concerning Corps activities for the past year as well as a variety of articles of somewhat wider interest, and the contents are further enlivened by a large number of photographs and cartoons.

H. E. Major-General A. W. Bartholomew, G.O.C., stresses in a short comment the necessity for a steady increase in the number of recruits so that the greatest possible peace once again in the Orient.

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REAR ADMIRAL HOLT

On Way To Yangtse Valley Post

Among those who arrived in Hong Kong on Thursday by the P. and O. Rawalpindi was Rear Admiral Reginald Holt, D.S.O., who is on his way from England to take command of the British naval units in the Yangtse Valley, relieving Rear-Admiral Crabbe who will shortly go on leave.

This is by no means Admiral Holt's first visit to China. He was here 30 years ago as a junior officer.

The function of the British navy in the Yangtse is to look after the interests of the various communities in the different treaty ports.

Interviewed, Admiral Holt said he was not in a position to discuss the political situation in China, but hoped a formula would soon be reached in order to establish peace once again in the Orient.

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NEW AIR MAIL SCHEDULE

As was recently advised, the Imperial Airways' service connecting Hong Kong with the main trunk route London-Australia will from the 13th instant leave Hong Kong on Saturdays instead of Fridays as formerly.

In order that arrival at Penang may be made as early as possible the following day and connection with the Air Service to Australia from London ensured, it has been found necessary to advance the time of departure from Hong Kong to 7 a.m. local time.

The time-table now in force will therefore be as follows:—

Local Time	
Depart Hong Kong	Saturday 07.00
Arrive Saigon	Saturday Aft.
Depart Saigon	Sunday 07.30
Arrive Penang	Sunday Aft.
Arrive Singapore	Sunday Even.
Arrive Darwin	Tuesday
Arrive Brisbane	Thursday
Arrive Bangkok	Monday
Arrive Calcutta	Tuesday
Arrive Karachi	Wednesday
Arrive Basra	Thursday Aft.
Arrive Alexandria	Friday
Arrive Brindisi	Saturday
Arrive Marseilles	Sunday
Arrive London	Monday

L.S. DARLING

Test Cricketer Retiring

Adelaide, Nov. 12. L. S. Darling, the well-known Australian Test cricketer, has announced that he is retiring from cricket for business reasons.—Reuter's Bulletin Service.

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MACAO RACE MEETING

Programme Of Six Events

BY "LAST QUARTER"

With the ideal weather now prevailing and assurances of a pleasant sea trip, it is indeed to be regretted that the Macao Race Meeting to be held to-morrow has not received the support it deserves, as with the exception of the Autumn Handicap the entries for the other events have not in any particular instance exceeded seven. However, even with the resultant possibility of fields being on the small side punters contemplating visiting the Portuguese Colony should witness some excellent racing and close finishes. The a.s. "Kinsan" will be making the excursion trip, leaving Hong Kong at 9.30 a.m. and returning from Macao at 6 p.m.

The afternoon's racing opens with a five furlongs sprint event for Macao subs and Courcur Bleu should win if he gets off well. Of the remaining four entries, Hohenfels is about the best and should run Courcur Bleu very close indeed. Fairy Ousel should fill the minor position.

The Hwang Ho Handicap, second on the programme, is also over five furlongs and on paper I believe Rothesay Bay has the best chance. Meadow Eve is not a bad performer and may spring a surprise. It is difficult to forecast intelligently the possible winners where these subs are concerned as they are practically all trained at Macao and past racing performances are about the only guide. However, if Merry Maker is fit and strips well in the paddock this grey should not be entirely neglected.

FEI HO HANDICAP—1ST SECTION

Laughing Girl and Gold Coin should put up a great fight for supremacy here and judging on present form I am inclined to favour the chances of the former. This grey ran an excellent race at the Valley last Saturday and was only beaten on the post by Plain View. Gold Sovereign should get the other place. Good Morning was quite well supported at the last meeting but failed to impress.

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SELECTIONS

Race 1
Courcur Bleu.
Hohenfels.
Fairy Ousel.

Race 2
Rothesay Bay.
Merry Maker.
Meadow Eve.

Race 3
Laughing Girl.
Gold Coin.
Gold Sovereign.

Race 4
Shanghai 4.
Victory Life.
Shih Yin Grand.

Race 5
King's Parade.
Emergency Call.
Cavalcade.

CHINA IS NOT DISCOURAGED

After a protracted tour of Malaya, Dr. Philip Tyau, special representative of the Nanjing Foreign Office in Canton, arrived in Hong Kong on Thursday by the P. and O. Rawalpindi on his return to Canton.

Dr. Tyau, who was formerly Chinese Consul-General in Singapore, was specially sent to Malaya recently in order to sponsor the sale of the Chinese National Government Liberty Bonds.

Interviewed, Dr. Tyau said his tour had been highly successful. The Chinese of Malaya, always patriotic, had responded most generously to his call and had subscribed liberally towards the bonds.

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TYPHOON

The Royal Observatory reported yesterday at 5.45 p.m. that the typhoon was situated about 250 miles west-north-west of Manila.

OUR POST OFFICE

[To The Editor, "The Hong Kong Daily Press"]

Dear Sir—At lunch time to-day the Post Office announced that the Imperial Airways air mail will close at 5.30 p.m. to-day instead of 8.30 a.m. to-morrow. The plane seemingly is leaving at dawn to-morrow instead of about 11 a.m. as customary.

What I simply cannot understand in an important world port like Hong Kong is why the Post Office cannot accept ordinary mail until 8 p.m. or even 10 p.m. (or later) to deal with such contingencies.

The charges are high; the local Post Office service inadequate.—Yours etc.,
BUSINESSMAN.

Hong Kong, Nov. 12.

moving slowly west-north-west. Cyclone gales are expected near Macclesfield Bank.

"Fight To The Bitter End"

Nanking, Nov. 12: "In celebrating the birthday anniversary of our late Party leader Dr. Sun Yat-sen at this emergency we should strengthen our will and consolidate our power and fight the aggressor to the bitter end so as to safeguard the existence of the Chinese Republic, created by Dr. Sun under extreme hardships."

In a firm and solemn tone Mr. Lin Sen, Chairman of the National Government, admonished with these words the large gathering

of government officials present at a joint ceremony of the Central Kuomintang Headquarters and the National Government held this morning on the occasion of the birthday anniversary of Dr. Sun Yat-sen.

The aged statesman expressed the confidence that assuming the courageous spirit of the late Party leader, the Chinese national would win the final victory in the war of protracted resistance.—Central News.



A happy group of Cantonese girl guides and boy scouts who have been doing valuable work in Shanghai in assisting refugees and generally making themselves useful during the present hostilities.



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TRAFFIC CASES AT CENTRAL

DRIVING WITHOUT
CAUTION

Allah Dad, driver of private car No. 295, was fined \$10 by Mr. R. A. D. Forrest at the Central Magistracy yesterday when he admitted a summons for driving without due care and caution in Des Voeux Road Central at 8.45 a.m. on October 28.

Traffic Sergeant Malcolm Clark prosecuted.

For a similar offence in Queen's Road Central at 12.35 a.m. on November 2, K. C. Lung, of 19 Morrison Gap Road, third floor, was also fined \$10. Sergeant H. Brown prosecuted.

D. von Hanseman, residing at Courtland Hotel, was fined \$2 for parking his car beyond the time limit of two hours in Pedder Street on November 1. Summoned for a similar offence, Miss M. Middleton-Smith, of Hong Kong University, was fined \$2.

A fine of \$6 was imposed on S. H. Young, of 3 Yick Kwan Avenue, who was charged with leaving his car unattended on October 31.

HUSBAND AND WIFE IN COURT

Domestic troubles between the defendant and her husband presented a problem to Mr. K. Edwards at the Central Magistracy yesterday in coming to a decision as to what to do with Lo Chiu-tai, aged 30, who was convicted of administering a noxious thing, in the form of half mixed with food, to a six-year-old child, her husband's nephew.

The case originally started in the morning when, after Sub-Inspector Whant had briefly outlined the facts, evidence was given by a Government physician and a medical officer of the Queen Mary Hospital and defendant's husband. In the afternoon fellow tenants of the couple were called.

Having convicted defendant His Worship said he was loath to send her to gaol as she was pregnant. He asked the husband if he had any suggestion to make but the latter was most unhelpful and was reproved. His Worship saying "This woman has borne you children and is now bearing you another; you should treat her well. It is no use your making difficulties."

Eventually he bound the woman over in \$100 for one year, she expressing a wish to return to the country. Asked what he would do for her, the man mumbled something about a few dollars and was advised by His Worship to provide for her properly.

The woman asked for the return of a sum of a few hundred dollars which she said she had with her husband, but His Worship replied he could not adjudicate on that.

DEATH OF SIR ARMINE MORRIS

Mr. George Cecil Morris becomes a baronet at the age of 85 through the death of his 45-year-old nephew, Capt. Sir Tankerville Robert Armine Morris, M.C.

Sir Armine, late of Sketty Park, near Swansea, died at Kingsclere, near Newbury. He served in the Great War with the 1st Bn. the Gloucestershire Regiment, and succeeded his father as fifth baronet in 1927.

Three years later, to meet death duties, he had to sell a Romney, in addition to two pictures by Sir Joshua Reynolds and two by Hogarth.

The Romney portrait is of "Mrs. Morris and Child," and was sold to Col. Carstairs, an American, for £18,000. The "Mrs. Morris" became the first Lady Morris, and was great-great-grandmother of Sir Armine.

SNATCHERS BROUGHT TO JUSTICE

A native of Macao, Wong Shing, 22 unemployed, appeared before Mr. R. A. D. Forrest at the Central Magistracy yesterday charged with larceny from the person and returning from banishment.

Inspector Mair said complainant, Chung Kam-sin, aged 55, was walking in Queen's Road West when defendant came from behind her and snatched a gold earring from her ear. He had been sent away for ten years on June 1934.

Sentence of ten months' hard labour was imposed on the second charge, and on the first, defendant

WATCHMAN OPENS FIRE ON BANISHEE

STORY OF STRUGGLE
TOLD AT INQUEST

Attempt To Evade
Arrest

How a returned banishee was fatally shot while attacking a district watchman with a knife in an endeavour to evade arrest was told before Mr. K. M. A. Barnett who sat as Coroner, and a jury comprising Messrs. A. S. Potter (Foreman), Tang Yew-hung and H. A. Noronha, at an inquest held at the Queen Mary Hospital.

Sergeant T. G. MacKay of the Fingerprint Bureau, was first called to prove the identity of the deceased, Lui Kam. On October 12, at the Queen Mary Hospital mortuary, deceased's fingerprints were taken. Deceased was reborned in July last.

Information had been received by a district watchman that Lui Kam was again in the Colony and was in hiding on the hillside in King's Park.

In evidence the watchman said that on October 11, acting on information he went to Yumati district, where he saw the informant with the deceased having meals together. After having pointed out the banishee to witness the informant left.

CHOPPER SEIZED

Witness said he followed deceased through several streets, and when turning into Shanghai Street he arrested him. On reaching a roast meat shop, deceased seized a chopper which was on the chopping block. Witness, however, managed to push him aside and by doing so, deceased escaped and ran into No. 94 Shanghai Street where he entered the latrine in the back yard. Holding the chopper in his left hand the deceased said, "you move again, I'll stab you." Witness, however, managed to pull open the door. Deceased rushed at him with the weapon. Witness then had his revolver drawn. Deceased held his (witness) wrist and knocked his hand against the wall causing the revolver to go off.

A hand-to-hand struggle ensued, during which witness fired a shot which struck the deceased in the chest.

Deceased was sent to the Queen Mary Hospital where he succumbed.

Acting Police Armourer Sgt. G. J. Perkins, testified that the bullet found in the deceased's body was fired from the revolver held by the district watchman.

The hearing was adjourned till November 23.

TRAFFIC OFFENCES

Few cases of breach of traffic regulations were brought before Mr. K. Keen at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday morning. G. Poljase, of the Treasury, was fined \$20 when he pleaded guilty through a letter to the summons for driving a motor car at the excessive speed of 35 to 45 miles per hour in Salisbury and Chatham Road on October 19.

T. R. Stephenson of the Cosmopolitan Docks was fined \$15 for failing to have full control of his motor cycle. He was driving along Prince Edward Road with a big bag on the handle bar.

R. B. Lands pleaded guilty to the charge of driving a car at 35 miles per hour along Nathan Road on October 21 and was fined \$5.

Signalman J. Bowler of the Royal Corps of Signallers, stationed at Whitfield Barracks, was ordered to pay a fine of \$15 on two summonses for driving a motor car at the excessive speed of 50 miles per hour along Prince Edward Road at midnight on October 18 and driving without an appropriate driver's licence.

In connection with the case Mrs. R. A. Buckborough, residing at No. 92, Nathan Road, who was the owner of the car, was fined \$10 for allowing an unlicensed driver to use her car.

is to be given 12 strokes of the cane.

In a similar case Chung Sik, 23, unemployed motor-car driver, was given a similar sentence. He had snatched a gold and jade earring from a 67-year old woman at Des Voeux Road Central and he also was a returned banishee.

GOLD FROM HOME OF EX-KING

ALLEGED BURGLAR'S
STATEMENT

Gold and jewelled articles belonging to the ex-King of Siam were mentioned in charges of burglary heard recently at Chertsey, Surrey.

Harry Hesser, 43, a clerk, Princes Square, Bayswater, W., was committed for trial on three charges. He had nothing to say in his defence, but intimated that he would plead guilty. The accusations were:

Breaking into Park Hill, Sunningdale, between Sept. 9 and 10, stealing 11 gold, silver and bronze medals, the property of Capt. J. A. Stroyan. These were said to be golf prizes won by Capt. Stroyan and his daughter.

Breaking into Glen Pammant, Virginia Water—the house of the ex-King of Siam—between Sept. 1 and 2, and stealing a jewelled sword handle encased in ornamental gold, a gold-inlaid dagger scabbard casing set with marquisets and diamonds, a gold dagger scabbard casing, a pair of gold scissors, a gold thimble and the gold mount from an ivory walking stick.

Breaking into Titlark Hill, Sunningdale, and stealing a gold medallion.

Inspir. Elkins stated that in a statement Hester said: "I knew the ex-King of Siam lived at Virginia Water. I travelled down by train and entered the grounds about 11.30 p.m."

"When I arrived the lights were blazing and there was a lot of hilarity. After a time the lights went out."

"I got into the house by forcing a window, went into two or three rooms and saw a number of daggers on a sort of sideboard. I decided that the sheaths were inlaid with gold, so I stripped every one in the room. I returned to London, where I disposed of the gold."

MEDALS DOWN A DRAIN

Evidence was given by Major Svasti, of Glen Pammant, regarding the property missing from the ex-King's house.

A WETHERED TRADITION

Match-Winning
Shot

The Wethered tradition still prevails in the Worplesdon Mixed Foursomes. No player of that name appeared in the draw for this week's event, but the most important match of the second round saw Lady Heathcoat-Amory (formerly Miss Joyce Wethered) again on the winning side.

Lady Heathcoat-Amory and her husband, Sir John, won on the last green against Mrs. Steddall and G. L. Adams after a match which was watched by nearly 1,000 spectators.

Lady Heathcoat-Amory, who won the event last year for the eighth time, showed indifferent form for 14 holes, yet triumphed in the end because she retained her ability to produce the match-winning shot—a wooden club shot to within five yards of the eighteenth pin.

Scotland is still strongly represented, for there was only one defeat yesterday. Stuart Forsyth and Miss Jean Hamilton going out at the nineteenth.

Mrs. J. B. Walker and J. M. Dykes won by 4 and 2 against Mrs. D. Arnell and R. P. H. Stables. Dykes's long and straight driving and Mrs. Walker's crisp iron play enabled them to secure an early lead, which had increased to three at the turn, and eventually they became dormie four.

P. C. Tappenden said that Lester said to him at Glen Pammant: "If you go into the library you will find on the top shelf, behind the third book from the right, a spanner which I left there when I entered the house." A spanner was found in the library.

Regarding the thefts from Capt. Stroyan's house, police evidence was given that Hester took an officer to a road in Tooting, S.W., pointed to a drain and said: "I dropped some property down there." Nine medals were recovered from the drain.

The medallion alleged to have been stolen in the third case was found in the same drain.

MORE LEPERS IN MALAYA

How Problem Is
Dealt With

The increase in the number of cases seeking admission to leper settlements is a matter of grave concern to the Government and steps are being taken to deal with this problem, states Dr. R. D. Fitzgerald in the annual report of the Medical Department.

Four hundred and twenty-one cases were admitted to the male settlements on the island of Pulau Jerejak, Penang. Of these 65 were in the early stage of the disease, 118 moderately advanced and 238 were advanced cases.

There is no doubt that the majority of the cases of this disease are introduced from outside Malaya.

IMPORTANT DIFFERENCE

The problem in Malaya differs in one important respect from that in most other countries. The majority of cases occur in Chinese, many of whom are immigrants, who probably bring the disease into the country with them.

Owing to the long incubation period, extending over many years, few of these immigrants show signs of the disease on arrival, infected in China previously. The disease in such cases only manifests itself some years after the sufferers have settled in Malaya.

Efforts are being made to examine Chinese and Indian immigrants for signs of early leprosy and a certain number have been detected, rejected and returned to their country under the powers conferred by the Quarantine and Prevention of Disease Ordinance.

The incidence of leprosy amongst Malays in the Colony is low, but it is thought that there are many in hiding. Of the 1,217 patients at Pulau Jerejak Settlement, Penang, at the end of the year, only 37 were Malays.

The problem presented is one which concerns chiefly the Chinese, who account for 980 of the total 1,217 inmates at Pulau Jerejak Settlement; and this proportion probably represents reasonably accurately the relative distribution amongst races in Malaya.

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CATHOLIC NEWS AND NOTES

Visit Of Dominican Superior General

The visit, during the coming week, of V. Rev. Martin Gillet O.P., Superior-General of the Dominican Order, is an event of exceptional interest, as it very rarely happens that the Head of one of the great Religious Orders is able to visit the East. Fr. Gillet has travelled considerably in the eight years since he became Superior General, and has gained invaluable experience by seeing the different conditions in which his spiritual sons are working. It is to be hoped that the difficulties of war time will not prevent him from visiting the Province of Fukien, with which the Dominican Order has continuous association for upwards of three hundred years.

During his stay in Manila, Fr. Gillet addressed a meeting of ladies in his native French, and electrified them by his eloquence. He is one of the best-known speakers at great religious gatherings in France, and his numerous books and articles have made his name familiar throughout all the Catholic world.

Cremation of a Catholic
It is well known that the Catholic Church is opposed to cremation and forbids it to her subjects. The reason is not because there is anything about it opposed to Catholic belief, but largely because the promotion of it has been to a very great extent allied with anti-Catholic propaganda and with disbelief in the Catholic doctrine of the resurrection of the dead. A certain amount of publicity has therefore been given to the fact that when a Catholic lady Viscountess Tredegar, wife of Viscount Tredegar, died at Budapest in September her body was cremated, and yet there was a public Requiem Mass celebrated for her in London on the return of the ashes. The circumstances in this case were, however, exceptional. Lady Tredegar died from heart failure, and the Budapest civil authorities insisted on a post-mortem examination. This made embalming impossible, yet the dead lady's relatives, who are not Catholics, insisted on the return of the body to England. In these circumstances the Bishop gave his permission for cremation, and this fact was formally notified to the ecclesiastical authorities in England, so that full religious ceremonies were possible. The deceased Lady Tredegar, like her husband, was a convert to the Catholic Church.

Another Cremation Case
Another cremation incident took place not long ago in connection with the death of another Catholic lady, Madame Schumann-Heink, the famous soprano. For many years the great singer, whose talent was discovered by an Austrian nun, drifted away from the Catholic faith, though her singing of the beautiful Christmas hymn "Stille Nacht" ("Silent Night") was one of her greatest triumphs. Towards the end of her life she returned to the practice of the Catholic religion and she received all the sacraments of the Church before she died. Not all her friends were aware of her religion, and it was due to a blunder among those who were looking after her interests that her body was cremated. Regret was expressed for it later when it was discovered that something had been done which was certainly contrary to the wishes of the dead woman.

Catholic Stars
Every time that a Catholic prominent in the entertainment world dies it is asked if there are many other Catholics in the same profession, and it is always discovered that there are quite a number who are thoroughly practical Catholics. Just as the question was asked about singers when, Madame Schumann-Heink died, it was asked about film stars on the death of that excellent actor and staunch Catholic Thomas Meighan. Among the Catholic cinema stars are John Boles, Edmund Lowe, Ramon Novarro and Genevieve Tobin. Maureen O'Sullivan is also a Catholic and her husband, a convert Jew, is the holder of a papal decoration and the author of a most remarkable book published within the past year, the life of Father Damien, the leper apostle.

WHAT CONVERSION MAY MEAN

St. Paul's Picture Of Moral Change

In a recent issue of the "Daily Telegraph and Morning Post" the Very Rev. C. A. Allington, D.D., Dean of Durham, wrote on the completeness of the moral change which the Christian message demanded and effected in the lives of those who first heard it. Christ had given a new and positive law to take the place of the prohibitions laid down in the Law of Moses. St. Paul shows to his converts at Ephesus what this is to mean in practice.

The most obvious example is that of the converted thief, for there is no reason whatever to doubt that some such were among those who received his message. He is not content with telling him that he must "steal no more," nor even with saying that he ought to take to an honest trade, "working with his hands the thing that is good." He demands that he should realise that the true end of all such labour is not that he should be able to support himself but "that he may have to give to him that needeth."

TURNT TO OTHERS' NEEDS
Here is "conversion" indeed, in the true and literal sense: there can be no more complete revolution in a man's life than when the dishonest appropriator of other men's goods is brought to realise that his first and clearest duty is generosity. He is converted; his head is turned, that is, in the opposite direction and instead of concentrating on his own selfish needs and supplying them by any method, however discreditable, he looks at the needs of others and loves his neighbour not as well as, but better than, himself.

The whole passage is based on that favourite image of St. Paul's, that "we are members one of another," as closely united as the foot, the hand and the eye in a common service of the body to which we all belong. To lie to one another is not only wicked but absurd, as if the eye were wantonly to mislead the hand or wantonly to lead the foot astray.

"We may," St. Paul tells us, be angry with one another if the cause be good, but we must realise that in such cases "sin lieth at the door." The one thing which is inexcusable is to cherish resentment and to "let the sun go down upon our wrath," for to do that is assuredly to "give place to the devil."

AN IDEAL SOCIETY
No one can be blind to the beauty of the picture, drawn in the concluding words of the Epistle, of the society in which bitterness and wrath and clamour are unknown, where malice is put away, and where the supreme duty is to be kind, to be tenderhearted and to forgive, as becomes sinners to whom so much has been forgiven.

It is not necessary to believe that so perfect a society existed in Ephesus, or indeed that the Apostle's dream has ever in its entirety been realised, but all of us have known the attraction of a partial fulfilment in the company of those whom we respect and love, and all of us have the ability, if we only had the will, to bring his vision to a partial realisation in the small company in which our lot is cast.

UNION CHURCH

Morning Service 10.30 a.m.
Evening Service 6 p.m.
Preacher at both services, Rev. Frank Short.

The S.A.C.A. meets in the Church Hall on Tuesday evening at 7.30 p.m.

The Helena May Christian Fellowship meets in the Institute on Friday morning at 10.30 a.m.

A meeting of the Women's Guild will be held in the Church Hall at 10.30 a.m. on Monday 15th.

ST. JOHN'S CATHEDRAL

November 14, 1937.—25th Sunday After Trinity, Armistice Sunday.
8 a.m. Holy Communion.
8 a.m. Holy Communion in Peak Church.

10 a.m. Kindergarten and Children's Service.
11 a.m. Mattins. Preacher: H. W. Baines (Broadcast).
8.30 p.m. Evensong. Preacher: Rev. M. Bruce, B.Sc.

Weekdays.—Holy Communion is celebrated on—Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 7.30 a.m. Wednesday at 7.30 a.m. in the Peak Church. Friday at 7.45 a.m. (in Cantonese). Prayers for the sick, Wednesday, 10.15 a.m.

Other Notices: November 15, 8.30 p.m. Badminton, Cathedral Hall. November 16, 3 p.m. Mother's Union, Cathedral Hall. November 17, 5 p.m. Badminton, Cathedral Hall. November 18, 3 p.m. Women's Guild, Cathedral Hall.

During the critical times through which we are passing a Special Service of Prayer will be held daily in St. John's Cathedral.

The Service which begins at 12 noon will last for 20 minutes and will include prayers for peace, for our leaders, officers and troops, for the responsible Statesmen of the Far East and for all suffering as a result of the war.

Special Services:—Nov. 21, Legal and Police; Nov. 28, St. Andrews-tide; Dec. 28, Cathedral Sunday. The Chapel of the Resurrection, Happy Valley, 9.15 a.m. Children's Service.

CATHOLIC CATHEDRAL

The following are the forthcoming services at the Catholic Cathedral, Caine Road.

November 14th.—26th Sunday after Pentecost.

Morning Services:—1st Mass at 6 with sermon in Chinese.

2nd Mass at 8 with sermon in English.

3rd Mass at 10.30 with sermon in English.

Evening Services:—At 2.30.—Religious Instruction to Young People.

At 3.30.—Catechetical Instruction for Adults.

At 4.—Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament—Recitation of the Holy Rosary and Benediction.

November 15th.—St. Gertrude & St. Albert the Great, Doctor of the Church.

November 16th.—St. Edmund, Bishop of Canterbury (1224).
Holy Hour from 6.30 p.m. to 7.30 p.m.

On week days Mass at 8 and 7.30. Confessions morning and evening.

ROSARY CHURCH

The following are the forthcoming Services, etc. at the Rosary Church, 20 Chatham Road, Kowloon.

Sunday, Nov. 14.—26th Sunday after Pentecost.
At 6.30, Mass with sermon in Chinese.

At 7.30, Mass with sermon in English.

At 8.30, Mass with sermon in Portuguese.

At 9.30, Mass with sermon in English, followed by the Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament.

At 2 p.m. Catechetical Instruction in Chinese.

At 2.30 p.m. Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament.

Wednesday, Nov. 17.—Meeting of the C.Y.M.S. at 6 p.m. General Choir Practice at 6.30 p.m.

On week-days: Mass at 6.30 and 7.30.

CHRIST CHURCH, KOWLOON TONG (Waterloo Road)

Sung Eucharist: Rev. D. Rosenthal to Preach.

The following are the Services and Notices for the forthcoming week:—

November 14, 25th Sunday after Trinity.
7.15 a.m. Holy Communion.

9.00 a.m. Sung Eucharist and Sermon. Preacher: Rev. D. Rosenthal.

6.30 p.m. Evening Prayer.

Sunday School, Juniors at 3 Duke St. at 9 a.m. Senior at the Church at 10.15 a.m.

Tuesday, Nov. 16.—Final Fete Meeting at 6 p.m.
Thursday, Nov. 18.—Holy Communion at 7.15 a.m.

ST ANDREW'S CHURCH (Chuen of England)

REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY SERVICES

Fellowship Breakfast
The following are the forthcoming services, etc. at St. Andrew's Church Kowloon:—

Sunday, November 14th. Twenty Fifth Sunday after Trinity.

Remembrance Sunday
Holy Communion, 8.15 a.m.

(This service will be followed by the monthly Fellowship Breakfast to which all communicants are invited.)

Morning Remembrance Service 11 a.m.

Preacher:—The Vicar.

Evening Remembrance Service 6.15 p.m.

Preacher:—The Rev. W. M. A. Ferren, Assistant Chaplain General to the Forces, Far East.

Young People's Service in the Church at 10 a.m.

Primary Sunday School in the Hall at 10 a.m.

Monday: Medical War Working Party 10 a.m.

Fellowship of Youth 6 p.m.

Teachers' Preparation Class 7 p.m.

St. Andrew's Club League Badminton.

Tuesday: Mother's Union 3 p.m.

Brownie Pack 3.30 p.m.

Church Council Monthly Meeting 8 p.m.

Wednesday: Medical War Working Party 10 a.m.

Intercession Service in Connection with the War at 12 noon.

V.D.M.A. Social in the Hall at 8.30 p.m. at which members of All Saints Union Church will be entertained. Speaker:—The Bishop.

Everyone welcome. The Rover Scouts meet at 8.45 p.m.

Thursday: Women's Fellowship 3 p.m.

St. Andrew's Boy Scouts 6 p.m.

St. Andrew's Club Committee 8.30 p.m.

St. Andrew's Badminton evening 8.45 p.m.

Friday: Medical War Working Party 10 a.m.

Full Choir Practice 6.30 p.m.

ENGLISH METHODIST CHURCH

Queen's Road East, Wanchai, Hong Kong (opposite Royal Naval Hospital).

Sunday Services, November 14

REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY

Morning Service at 10.15 at the English Methodist Church. Preacher: Rev. J. E. Sandbach.

Hymn No. 607, Prayer, Lord's Prayer, Hymn No. 522, 1st Lesson, Hymn No. 803, 2nd Lesson, Prayer, Notices, Hymn No. 881, Sermon, Hymn No. 880, Benediction.

Evening Service at 7 o'clock at the English Methodist Church. Preacher: Rev. A. H. Bray, M.A., B.D., Chairman of the South China District.

Notices For The Week

Following the Sunday Evening Service the usual Social Hour will be held in the "S. & S. Home" at 8.15. Refreshments can be had at minimum charges. A very cordial invitation is extended to all Service Men.

The House Committee will meet on Friday evening at 5.30.

The Badminton Club meets each Monday and Thursday at 7.30. Full particulars from Secretary, "S. & S. Home."

Harvest Thanksgiving services will be held on Sunday, November 21.

DIVINE SERVICES

Nov. 14th, Sunday:
7.00 a.m. Holy Mass and Sermon in Chinese.

8.00 a.m. Holy Mass, Sermon in English and Benediction.

9.30 a.m. Holy Mass and Sermon in English.

Nov. 15th, Monday, at 7.30 a.m. High Requiem Mass for the Dead of the Parish.

Nov. 18th, Thursday, at 7.30 a.m. Requiem Mass for the deceased Members of the Apostleship of Prayer.

St. Francis Chapel (Kowloon City).

On Sundays: Holy Mass and Sermon in Chinese at 7 a.m.

Instruction in Chinese and Benediction at 6.00 p.m.

On Week-days: Holy Mass at 7.00 a.m.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE LESSON SERMON

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST

Subject: Mortals and Immortals

The subject of the Lesson Sermon in all churches of Christ, Scientist, to-morrow, November 14, will be: "Mortals and Immortals."

The Golden Text will be: "Because ye are sons, God hath sent forth the Spirit of his son into your hearts, crying, Abba, Father. Wherefore thou art no more a servant, but a son; and if a son, then an heir of God through Christ." (Galatians 4:6-7).

Among others, the following citations from the Bible will be read: "If ye then be risen with Christ, seek those things which are above, where Christ sitteth on the right hand of God. Set your affections on things above, not on things on the earth. For ye are dead, and your life is hid with Christ in God. When Christ, who is our life, shall appear, then shall ye also appear with him in glory." (Col. 3:1-4).

The Lesson Sermon will also include the following passages from the Christian Science Textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy: "Jesus gave the true idea of being, which results in infinite blessings to mortals. In Colossians (3:14) Paul writes: 'When Christ, who is our life, shall appear (be manifested), then shall ye also appear (be manifested) with him in glory.' When spiritual being is understood in all its perfection, continually, and might, then shall man be found in God's image. The absolute meaning of the apostolic words is this: Then shall man be found, in his likeness, perfect as the Father, indelible in life. 'Hid with Christ in God,'—with Truth in divine Love, where human sense hath not seen man." (Page 325).

ANNOUNCEMENT

First Church of Christ Scientist, Hong Kong, a Branch of The Mother Church, The First Church of Christ Scientist in Boston, Mass., MacDonnell Road close to Tram Station. Sunday Service 11.15 a.m.

Testimony Meeting, Wednesday 6 p.m. A Reading Room is located at Bank of East Asia Building, 10 Des Voeux Road Central and is open daily 10.30 a.m.-2 p.m. Saturdays 10.30 a.m.-12.30 p.m., evenings except Wednesdays and Saturdays 5-7 p.m. All authorized Christian Science Literature is available at the Reading Room. The public is invited to attend the services and to visit the Reading Room.

EMMANUEL MISSION CHURCH

The following are the Services for the week at Emmanuel Mission Church, 218 Nathan Road, Kowloon:—

Sunday, 11 a.m. Divine Service. Preacher Rev. T. Worsnip Subject, "The Importance of Prophecy." Text, "We have also a more sure word of prophecy; whereunto ye do well that ye take heed.... For the prophecy came not in old time by the will of man; but holy men of God spake as they were moved by the Holy Ghost." 2 Peter 1:19-21.

Sunday, 3 p.m. Sunday School. Young Women's Bible Class. Young Men's Bible Class.

Sunday, 8 p.m. Song Service conducted by Rev. H.H. Bucher.

Sunday, 8.30 p.m. Divine Service. Preacher Rev. T. Worsnip Subject, "God asks for our eternal fellowship." Text, "My Son give Me thine heart" (Proverbs 23, 29).

Monday, 8 p.m. S.A.C.A. Black-board Meeting.

Tuesday, 8 p.m. Young People's Club.

Wednesday, 2.30 p.m. Ladies Sewing Circle at 1, Canton Villas, Observatory Road.

Wednesday, 6 p.m. Sunday School, Teachers' Preparation.

Wednesday, 8 p.m. Praise and Prayer Meeting.

Thursday, 10.30 a.m. Ladies Bible Study Circle at No. 216B Nathan Road. This is open to all ladies in the Colony who are interested in the Bible.

Thursday, 6 p.m. Gospel Service.

Thursday, 8 p.m. Bible Study Circle for men, conducted by Mr. James Braga.

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12.30 p.m. Prime Scala's Accord-
eion Band and Jessie Matthews
(Soprano).
Six 'Hits' Of The Day (Series
6): Delyse (Gilbert-Nicholls); BOO-
Hoo (Heyman-Lombardo-Loeb);
Accordeon Band; The Little Silk-
worm; Say The Word And It's
Yours; I Can Wiggle My Ears (all
from 'First a Girl')—Jessie Mat-
thews; Bill-Billy Medley; Six 'Hits'
Of The Day (Series 4)—Accordeon
Band.

1 p.m. Local Time Signal and
Weather Report.

1.03 p.m. Light Orchestral.
Serenade (Valse Espagnole)
(Melra); De Picpus Au Palais
D'Angkor (Marceau)—Orchestre
Duby Goldstein; Tangoland—
Gerald and His Sweet Music;
Master Melodies—London Pallad-
ium Orchestra; The Clock Is
Playing (Blaow); Dicky Bird Hop
(Gourley)—New Mayfair Novelty
Orchestra.

1.30 p.m. Reuter and Rugby
Press; Local Weather Forecast and
Announcements.

1.40 p.m. Leslie Hutchinson
(Vocal and Piano).

Broken-Hearted Clown (Noel-
Pelosi); All Alone In Vienna
(Towers-Morrow-Hida); Goodnight
My Love (film 'Stowaway').

1.50 p.m. Concert Waltzes.

Gypsy-Waltz (Composer: Un-
known); Volga-Waltz (Composer:
Unknown); Waltz Nanette (arr.
Schwartz)—Russian Novelty Or-
chestra.

2 p.m. Military Band Selections.

Tannhauser March (Wagner);
Marche Aux Flambeaux (Meyer-
beer); Colonial Medley:—(a)

Canada; (b) Australia; (c) New
Zealand; (d) South Africa—The
Band of H.M. Coldstream Guards.

2.15 p.m. Close down.

4-7 p.m. Chinese Programme.

7-12 midnight: European Pro-
gramme.

7 p.m. Variety.

Orchestral—Salut D'Amour (El-
gar, arr. Phillips)—Van Phillips
Quartet; Nicolette (van Phillips)—
Van Phillips and His All-Star Or-
chestra; Vocal—Gertrude Lawrence
Medley—Gertrude Lawrence (So-
prano); Piano—Streamline—Piano
Selection (Ellis); Streamline—The
First Waltz (Ellis)—Vivian Ellis;

Vocal—The Way You Look To-
night; A Fine Romance (film
'Swing Time')—Dixie Lee Crosby
and Bing Crosby; Comedienne—
Gert and Daisy Make A Christmas
Pudding—Elsie and Doris Waters;
Organ—It Was So Beautiful (Freed
and Barris)—Quentin M. Maclean;
Orchestral—Whistling Rufus (Ken-
nedy and Mills)—International
Novelty Orchestra.

7.35 p.m. Closing local Stock Quo-
tations and Hong Kong Exchange
Market Report.

7.40 p.m. London Relay—As I
See It—2.

A talk by The Viscountess Astor,
M.P.

7.55 p.m. Dance Record.

Fox-Trot Interbezzo—Quivering
Quavers; Slow Fox-Trot—Dance Of
The Gypsy—Otto Dobrindt and
His Piano Symphonists.

8 p.m. Local Time Signal, Wea-
ther Forecast and Announcements.

8.03 p.m. Musical Comedy.

'Over She Goes'—Selection—The
Saville Theatre Orchestra with
Adele Dixon 'The House that Jack
built' (Novello); The Thought
Never Entered My Head; Moon En-
chanted (Besley); Winnie Melville
and Derek Oldham; 'Chocolate
Soldier' Selection (O. Strauss, arr.
Benedict)—Marek Weber and His
Orchestra; 'Helen'—The Shep-
herd's Song (Offenbach, arr. Korn-
gold); 'The Dubarry'—If I Am
Dreaming (Millocker, arr. Macke-
ben)—Heddie Nash (Tenor); From
Erik Charell's 'White Horse Inn'—
New Mayfair Orch.

8.40 p.m. London Relay—'London
Log'

A talk by Cyril Gardiner.

8.50 p.m. Songs by Tino Rossi.

Guitare D'Amour (Poterat and
Schmidtseder); L'entement Dans La
Nuit (Savat and Cusina); Les
Fleurs C'est De L'Amour and
Tillymoon).

9 p.m. Local Sport Results.

9.07 p.m. A short concert by
Elizabeth Schuman (Soprano) and
Simon Barer (Piano).

'Die Fledermaus' (Strauss): Mein
Herr Marquis, Spiel Ich Die Uns-
chuld Vom Lande; Nache Des
Geliebten (Goethe-Schubert); La-
chen Und Weinen (Ruckert-
Schubert)—Elizabeth Schumann
(Soprano); Sonetto No. 104 Del
Petrarca (from 'Annes de Peleru-
age' Liszt); Gnomenseligen (Liszt);

Elrude In F Minor (Liszt)—Simon
Barer (Piano).

9.30 p.m. London Relay—The
News.

9.50 p.m. Relay of the Dance Or-
chestra from the Grill Room of the
Hong Kong Hotel.

10.15 p.m. London Relay—The
B.R.C. Singers.

After Many a Dusty Mile (Ed-
ward Elgar); The Cuckoo Sings In
the Poplar Tree (G. A. Macfarren);
The Keys of my Heart (arr. Eric
Thimman); The Wee Cooper or Wife
(arr. P. F. Mansfield); What is got
by Sighing? (F. L. Hatton); Let me
the Canakin Clink (P. B. McEwen).

10.30 p.m. Relay of the Dance Or-
chestra from the Grill Room of
the Hong Kong Hotel.

12 midnight: Close down.

SUNDAY

**RELAY OF THE CHOIR OF ST.
JOSEPH'S CHURCH**

'Don Giovanni' Act. 2

9.10 a.m. Relay of the Military
Parade Service from St. John's
Cathedral.

11 a.m. Relay of Morning Service
from St. John's Cathedral.

12.15 p.m. Schumann—Symphony
No. 1 in B Flat Major, Op. 38.

Played by the Chicago Sym-
phony Orchestra conducted by
Frederick Stock.

12.43 p.m. Herbert Janssen
(Baritone).

Widmung 'Du Meine Seele'
(Schumann).

12.47 p.m. Schumann—Päpillons,
Op. 2.

Played by Alfred Cortot (Piano).

1 p.m. Local Time Signal and
Weather Report.

1.03 p.m. Light Orchestral Music.

Sull Night, Holy Night (Platen).

O Du Frohliche, O Du Selige.
Blumenlied, Op. 39 (Lange, arr.
Blotgen); Luna Waltz (Lincke).

Marek Weber and His Orchestra.

Let Us Dream—Serenade (Carl
Robrecht); For You Only—
Serenade (Boulanger);—George
Boulanger and His Orchestra. Old
and New (A Potpourri of Popular
Melodies—arr. Finck)—Herman
Finck and His Orchestra.

1.30 p.m. Reuter and Rugby
Press; Local Weather Forecast and
Announcements.

1.40 p.m. Light Opera.

'Mariana'—Vocal Gems (Wal-
lace)—Clara Serena, Doris Vane,
Francis Russell, Dennis Noble and
Chorus. 'The Damask Rose'—
Selection (Chopin themes, adapted
G. H. Clutsam)—Court Symphony
Orchestra.

1.56 p.m. Light Variety.

Forget Me Not—Intermezzo
(Allan Macbeth); Valse Triste (Fr.
V. Vecsey)—George Boulanger and
His Orchestra. The Rosebud, Hark!
Hark! The Lark; Serenade (Schu-
bert)—Elsie Suddaby (Soprano).

The Song Is Ended ('Concert
Version') (Irving Berlin); Serenade
(Moszkowski)—Carroll Gibbons
and the Savoy Hotel Orchestra.
Parted (Tosti); I Love Thee
(Grieg)—Richard Crooks (Tenor).

Immortal Strauss (A Medley of
Strauss Waltzes)—Viennese Waltz
Orchestra.

2.30 p.m. Close down.

4 to 7 p.m. Chinese programme.

7 to 10.30 p.m. European pro-
gramme.

7 p.m. Excerpts from Gounod's
Operas.

'Faust'—Mephisto Serenade; Le
Veau D'Or.—Alexander Kipnis
(Bass); Funeral March of a
Marionette.—San Francisco Sym-
phony Orchestra. 'Faust'—Salve,
Dimora, Casta E Pura—Gigle
(Tenor); Ballet Music—Royal
Opera Orchestra, Covent Garden.

7.30 p.m. Compositions of Offen-
bach.

Orpheus in the Underworld—
Overture—Lucerne Kursoral Or-
chestra. 'Tales of Hoffmann'—
Vocal Gems—Grand Opera Co.

'La Belle Helene'—Selection—
Marek Weber and His Orchestra.

7.49 p.m. Violin Solos.

La Capricieuse (Elgar—Op. 17);
Waltz in C Sharp Minor (Chopin).

Bronislaw Huberman. Serenade
in G Major, Op. 30, No. 2 (Arensky);
—Mischa Elman.

8 p.m. Local Time Signal, Wea-
ther Report and Announcements.

8.30 p.m. Relay of the Choir of
St. Joseph's Church with the Very
Rev. Father Rignall (Organ).

1. (a) Entrata (Caudana) (b)
Offertory (Baronchelli)—Organ;

2. Beati Qui Lugent (Perosi)—
Choral; 3. (a) Ganzona (b) Eleva-
tion (Zipoli)—Organ; 4. Lamento
(Rossi)—Elyse Yuen (Soprano);
Violin Obligato by Mr. Remedios;

5. (a) Allegretto Cantabile (b)
Fugue in D Minor (Bach)—Organ;

6. Psalm (Bortniansky)—Choral.

8.35 p.m. New Light Symphony
Orchestra.

Benedictus (MacKenzie); Seren-
ade—Mauressque, Op. 10, No. 2
(Elgar). Raymond. Overture
(Thomas); 'Jewels of the Madon-
na'—Intermezzo (Wolf-Ferrari).

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Trans. I (G.S.O., G.S.G., G.S.E.).

4.15 p.m.—Big Ben. London

Log. by Cyril Gardiner. 4.25

p.m.—Variety, with Howard and

Vivian. 4.35 p.m.—'Can you Beat
it?' The last talk in this series.

4.50 p.m.—The BBC Empire Or-
chestra; 5.35 p.m.—The News and

Announcements. 5.55 p.m.—'At the
Black Dog' Mr. Wilkes at home

in his own bar-parlour. 6.30

p.m.—Close down.

Trans. II (G.S.H., G.S.G., G.S.E.).

6.45 p.m.—Big Ben. 'Tess of the
d'Urbervilles—A Pure Woman',

faithfully presented by Thomas

Hardy. 7.25 p.m.—Violin Recital
by Nina Joel. 7.40 p.m.—'As I See

It'—A talk by the Viscountess

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Folks at Home' A programme in

which we hope to bring back me-
mories of popular melodies of yester-

day. 8.40 p.m.—'London Log',
by Cyril Gardiner. 8.50 p.m.—

Pianoforte Interlude. 9 p.m.—For
the Children: 'The White Coons'.

9.30 p.m.—The News and An-
nouncements. 9.55 p.m.—Close

down.

Trans. III (G.S.H., G.S.G., G.S.E.).

10.15 p.m.—Big Ben. The BBC

Singers; conductor, Leslie Wood-
gate. 10.30 p.m.—'Ezra Pitt and

Elmer' In the third of their
thrilling adventures they go air-

minded. 11 p.m.—Reginald Fort,
at the BBC Theatre Organ. 11.30

p.m.—Trio and his Mandolins,
with Don Carlos. 12 p.m.—'Merry-
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The News and Announcements. 1

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lish). German Folk Song. 1.10

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in German. 2.15 p.m. Week-end

Concert (cont.). 2.50 p.m. Greet-
ings to our listeners. 3 p.m. News
and Economic Review in English.

3.15 p.m. To-day in Germany.
Sound Pictures. 3.30 p.m. Concert
by an Army Band. 4.30 p.m. Where

do we find our Cousins? The
Family Tree. 4.45 p.m. Barle and

Lorle. Two little Swabian maidens
in love. 5 p.m. The Pilots Society.

'Knauthahn' will sing. 5.30 p.m.
News and Economic Review in
German. 5.45 p.m. From research
in German history and folk-

lore: The position of the Germanic
Woman. 6 p.m. Folk Music.

7 p.m. Concert of Light Music. 8

p.m. News in English. 8.15 p.m.

Concert of Light Music (con-
tinued). 8.55 p.m. Greetings to our

listeners. 9 p.m. News and Review
in German. 9.15 p.m. Virtuoso

Flute Music. Hans Frenz. 9.30

p.m. It makes you shiver and
shake! 30 minutes of startling

stories by Fritz Ludwig Schneider.
10 p.m. News and Economic Review

in English and Dutch. 10.15 p.m.

To-day in Germany. Sound Pictures.

10.30 p.m. Greetings to the Nether-
lands East Indies. Special Broad-

cast. 11 p.m. Violin and bassoon
invite you to dance. Arrangement

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KING'S:—"Call It A Day"
 QUEEN'S:—"Super Sleuth"
 ORIENTAL:—"Dangerous Number"

Kowloon

ALHAMBRA:—"Double or Nothing"
 STAR:—"His Affair"
 MAJESTIC:—"A Day At The Races"

Sunday

KING'S:—"Call It A Day"
 QUEEN'S:—"Robber Barons"
 ORIENTAL:—"The King and The Chorus Girl"
 ALHAMBRA:—"Double or Nothing"
 STAR:—"Quality Street"
 MAJESTIC:—"A Day At The Races"

STARTLING SHOW AT CHISWICK

Snakes And Leopards
 On The Stage

"Tropical Express, 1933." Produced by Professor C. W. Doorlay. This is a staggering show—this "Oriental revue," which Sir Oswald Stoll has brought over from the Continent. Mr. Doorlay knows all about speed, variety, noise and wonder. The first performance in England so, startled Chiswick Empire Theatre recently that at one point several women-patrons of the stalls rushed screaming from their seats to the huge delight of the rest of the audience.

In the cast are two elephants, two leopards, three large snakes, dancers, singers and musicians of 16 nationalities, Eastern and Western, acrobats and jugglers, giants, pigmies, and a supporting troupe who seem equally at home hanging by their toes to trapezes or playing in a mammoth jazz-band under the Professor's own conductorship.

The spectacular "high spot" is a scene in "The Exotic Island of Bali," which undoubtedly brings a new decorative note into revue, with its Javanese masks and its native dances to a din of tom-toms. It is here that Miss Ruth Hasse, the leading lady, allows herself to be wreathed in snakes—all very much alive, and one of them coiled twice round her leg. As she had already danced with the leopards and "leaped the loop" 19 times on a bicycle, this must have been a comparatively restful experience.

Some Chinese jugglers and acrobats manage breath-taking exploits with remarkable grace, and for rough-and-tumble humour the six gigantic pantomime-zbras, who cavort through a circus-scene and invade the auditorium, would take a deal of beating.

But it is as an Oriental "wonder-show" that "Tropical Express, 1933" does achieve something that has not arrived before. It is like an old-time panorama brought to life.—"Morning Post."

DIARY OF LOCAL EVENTS

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 13
 Anniversaries and Holidays.—Sir John Moore born, 1781. R. L. Stevenson born, 1850. St. Stanislaus Kostka.

Auctions.—Cases of Tea, Rolls of News Print Paper and Bales of White and Coloured Papers, at Lammer's Sales Room, 11 a.m.
 Dances.—St. Andrew's Club Ladies' Hockey Dance, 9 p.m.; Grand Dance at Hotel Cecil.
 Entertainments.—Students' Relief Assn. Concert, in the Great Hall of the University, 8.30 p.m.

Mails.—(See Page 16).
 Social.—Craigengower Cricket Club Whist Drive, 9.20 p.m.

Sports.—(See Page 10).
 Moon.—X Moon, 11th Day.
 Sunrise.—8.34 a.m. Sunset.—5.40 p.m.

Tides.—High at 03.20 and 17.48. Low at 10.08 and 22.44.

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 14
 Mails.—(See Page 16).
 Moon.—X Moon, 12th Day.
 Sports.—(See Page 10).
 Sunrise.—8.34 a.m. Sunset.—5.41 p.m.

Tides.—High at 01.50 and 17.38. Low at 10.22 and 21.40.

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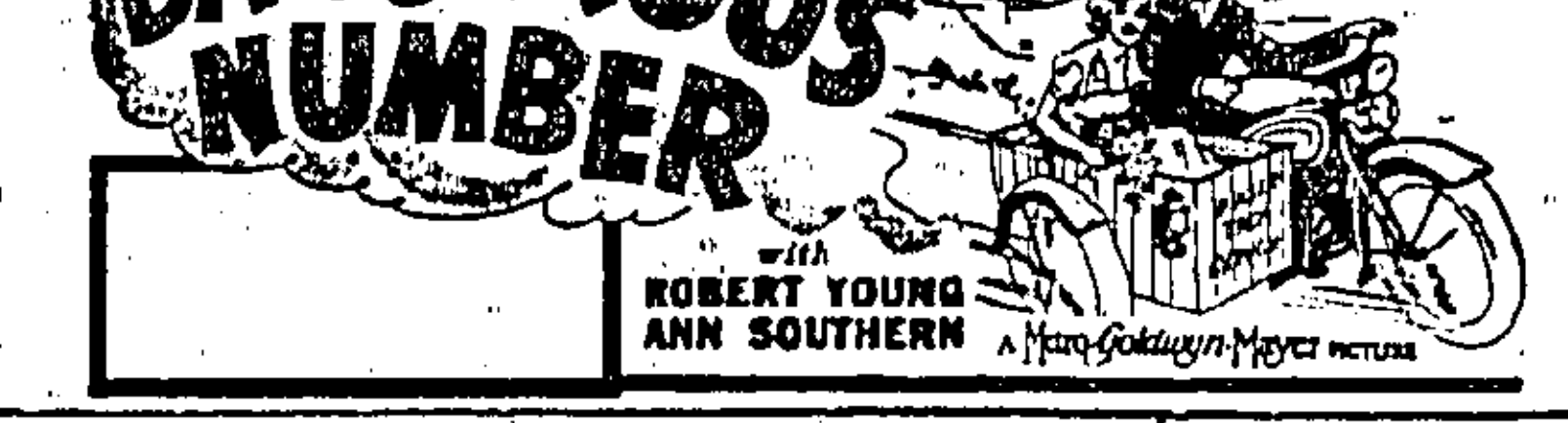
NEXT CHANGE
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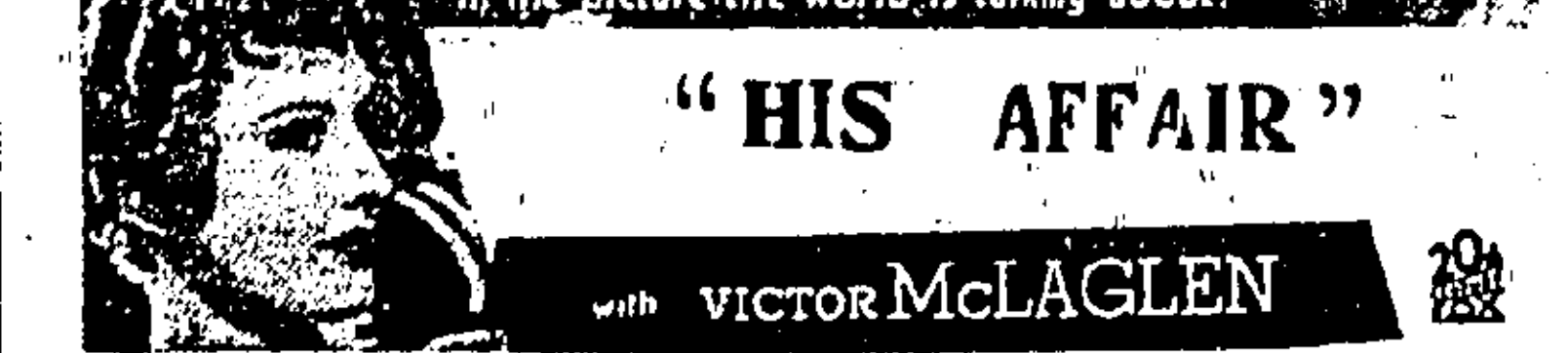


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ROBBER BARONS

Based on the life of Jim Fisk, "Robber Barons" is a gripping and entertaining dramatic romance, its high emotional appeal being in its love theme—the flamboyant courtship of fascinating Josie Mansfield by the financier.

Frances Farmer is ideally suited to the role of Josie Mansfield, the woman for whom Fisk tries to solidify his financial empire by gaining a corner on the world gold market. Her pleasing contralto is heard in three songs, one of which is "Sweet Alice Ben Bolt," a classic of the post-Civil War era.

"Robber Barons" opens at the Queen's Theatre to-morrow.

CALL IT A DAY

If you like your film fare dished up in splendidly acted, deftly directed fashion, with a generous dash of light comedy, and seasoned with tender romance, you can't afford to miss "Call It A Day," the Cosmopolitan production released through Warner Bros., which opens to-day at the King's Theatre.

Ian Hunter and Frieda Inescort (both stars of the London and New York stages) are a suburban British couple, and Olivia de Havilland, Bonita Granville and David Willes are their children. They form a nice, normal well-mannered family whose lives have always gone smoothly until their emotions are turned topsy-turvy by the Spring.

SUPER-SLEUTH

Jack Oakie gives a fine comedy performance in this one and the film, which is excellently written and directed will please everywhere. The title properly characterizes the type of picture, but does not convey its real value. Better than average entertainment and a real laugh provoker.

Most of the scenes are taken in a Hollywood picture studio, where inside working details are interestingly photographed. A location unit of sound trucks and camera cars is used also in the action.

Oakie is a popular screen hero of detective and whodunit stories. He is so good at solving film mysteries that he takes it upon himself to graduate into real-life sleuthing in competition with the police department. He is soon the central figure in a murderous blackmail scheme.

The antics of the egotistical star when he discovers that the criminal plot is aimed against himself comprise an excellent opportunity for Oakie's brand of clowning. He does not overplay, but wins a good deal of sympathy. "Super Sleuth" has its run at the Queen's Theatre to-day.

DOUBLE OR NOTHING

When you have Bing Crosby and his songs, Martha Raye and her hearty warbling, plus Andy Devine's "grave" voice and a whole slew of scintillating comedy situations, you can just about double your bets that you'll get entertainment that will blow out your laugh pipes. And that's just what happens in "Double or Nothing" which opens at the Alhambra Theatre to-day.

Bing's own honey-crooning voice is augmented by a "Sing Band," something swingingly new. And Martha, as a song and dance girl who can't get by a certain tune without disastrously funny results, literally brings out the riot squad. Tuneful, mirthful, mouthful—that's "Double or Nothing," with infectious songs that include "It's the Natural Thing to Do," "The Moon Got In My Eyes," and "All You Want to Do is Dance." Mary Carlisle is the romantic target for Bing.

RADIO PROGRAMMES

(Continued from Page 4.)

and text: Walter Tappe. The Heinz Steinbock Orchestra will play. 11.45 p.m. From research in German history and folklore: The position of the Germanic Woman. Midnight. Sign off (German, English).

MANILA

Owned and directed by Erlanger K.Z.R.M.—6.18.5 K.c.—485 Metres. and Galing, Inc.

5.30 a.m. NIB Spanish News Period. 5.45 a.m. NIB English News Period. 6 p.m. Musical Clock. 6.50 a.m. New York Stock Quotations—Swan, Culbertson and Fritz. 7 a.m. Tabacalera's Overseas and Foreign News Period. 7.15 a.m. Sign off. 9.30 a.m. Nielson Financial Review and Musical Varieties. 11.15 a.m. Sign off. 6 p.m. Gospel Singers. 6.20 p.m. Local Market Report. 6.25 p.m. NIB Spanish News Period. 6.35 p.m. NIB English News Period. 6.55 p.m. Programme Preview. 7 p.m. The People's Hour. 7.45 p.m. Tabacalera's presentation of the Brown Boys. 8 p.m. Philips Melody Moments. 8.30 p.m. To be announced. 8.50 p.m. Tabacalera's Overseas News Period. 9 p.m. N.E.P.A. Programme. 9.30 p.m. To be announced. 10 p.m. Sign off.

PARIS

Call letters of the Station: Wavelength: 19.68 metres T F A 2. Wavelength: 25.24 metres T F A 3. Wavelength: 25.60 metres T F A 4. Wavelength: 25.24 m.—11.885 Kc. 7 a.m. Radio-Journal of France (French News). 7.20 a.m. Gramophone Records. 7.30 a.m. Leading Press Articles. 7.45 a.m. Gramophone Records. 8.15 a.m. Talk on French Events. 8.30 a.m. Gramophone Records. 9 a.m. News in French. 9.30 a.m. News in English. 9.40 a.m. News in Italian. 9.50 a.m. Gramophone Records. 10 a.m. Close Down.

Wavelength: 19.68 m.—15.243 Kc. 11 a.m. Gramophone Records. 11.45 a.m. Talk on French Events (In Jugo-Slav) by Mr. Dragul-Nicolitch. 12 noon. News in English. 12.15 p.m. Concert. Relayed from Grenoble. 12.45 p.m. Gramophone Records.

HOLLAND-INDIA

Call letters: F.H.I. Wavelengths 16.88 m. and 25.57 m.; Frequencies 17770 Kc. and 11730 Kc.

Wavelength 16.88 m. Phoni-programme for the Netherlands Indies. 13.25 National anthem and opening announcement. 13.30 News about the stock-exchange by Mr. B. G. Appeldorn. 13.45 Melody in Rhythm and Rhythm in Melody. 14.30 Meeting of the Phoni-Club. 14.50 Daily News Bulletin. 15.00 Relay from "Atlantia" Rotterdam.

15.30 Close down and national anthem.

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A JAPANESE CHINA PLANNED

Extreme Terms Demanded By Militarists

CHIANG'S REMOVAL SOUGHT

Washington, Nov. 11.

Outline of the terms which the extreme Japanese militarists are urging should be imposed on China, received from a usually well-informed source, shows the terms are such as would make China completely subservient to Japan without technically violating the Japanese official assertion that Japan has no territorial ambitions in China. On the other hand it is stated that behind the scenes in Tokyo there are wide differences of opinion, and particularly that the Premier and War Minister do not see eye to eye.

The terms are, firstly, the recognition of Manchukuo and the formation of a Sino-Japanese-Manchukuo economic bloc. Secondly, an autonomous and anti-communist North China and Inner Mongolia, both under Japanese protection but controlling all its own taxes and customs' revenues. and thirdly, a Japanese Inspector-General of Customs and Japanese advisers in all national and provincial departments. The revision of Chinese tariffs to promote the exchange of Japanese manufactures with Chinese raw materials is also included in the third stipulation.

The fourth clause lays down that the Generalissimo must make way for a Japanese president, and

that China is to join the anti-communist bloc.

Fifthly, China must not possess any army or war planes but peace preservation corps be formed and all commercial air services be managed and the aeroplanes supplied by Japan.

Some Japanese militarists are also believed to have made the demand that Japan must have her own concessions at the various treaty ports for example, Shanghai, Fochow, Amoy and Canton, and retain the islands along the coast she now holds for aerial bombing stations in case of anti-Japanese agitation in the interior of China or any failure to carry out the peace terms.

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CHINESE GIVE UP NANTAO

All Shanghai Now In Japanese Hands

Shanghai, Nov. 12.

Apart from a few snipers, the Chinese forces in Nantao completed their evacuation in the early hours of the morning when the remainder of the beleaguered soldiers surrendered their arms and entered the French Concession.

All Shanghai is now in Japanese hands except the French Concession and the Settlement area to the south of Soochow Creek.

The Chinese withdrawal, according to report, was effected after the receipt of orders from the High Command, and it is stated that it was partly due to an exhaustion of water and food supplies.

The final battle of Nantao was fought in the glare of flames from gigantic fires which are consuming buildings set on fire by Japanese shells and bombs.

The arms surrendered to the French authorities were many and of varied descriptions, some Chinese soldiers, even entering with machine guns although the majority only carried rifles, the officers handed over service pistols. There were also many hand grenades and thousands of rounds of ammunition. The quantity of small arms was so large that it took several trucks to cart it to the French Police headquarters.

Meanwhile, the Japanese claim, that Pootung is also completely cleared of all Chinese armed forces.

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FINE CHINESE RESISTANCE

Shanghai, Nov. 11.

The Chinese surrounded in Nantao offered continued stubborn and heroic resistance to the Japanese, without, however, being able to alter the fact that Shanghai is now firmly in the hands of the Japanese.

The Japanese claim to have occupied, at the present, an area of 8,000 square kilometres in the Shanghai zone, reaching from the Yangtze in the north to the border of the Province of Chekiang in the South.

The Chinese spokesman in Shanghai pointed out that the heroic stand of the Chinese in Nantao was a modest example of the new Chinese attitude. The Chinese would not let even the smallest strip of territory fall into the hands of the enemy without bitter fight.

Fighting to-day showed more conspicuously than ever before the technically superior equipment of the Japanese army. Following a most violent bombardment, by artillery, the Japanese, covered by smoke screens, crossed the bridge

JAPANESE POLICY IN SHANGHAI

General Matsui States His Stand

Shanghai, Nov. 12.

General Matsui, the Japanese commander-in-chief in Shanghai, gave grave hints regarding the course of the Japanese policy in Shanghai in an interview with Reuter's special correspondent.

He virtually accused the authorities of both the International Settlement and the French Concession of a breach of neutrality throughout the Sino-Japanese hostilities and declared that the Japanese expeditionary force went to China at the will of God.

"I feel disappointed," he said, "over what the foreign officials in Shanghai do and say. I cannot accomplish the co-operation I anticipated. This is very unfortunate for the peace of the world but it cannot be helped as long as the attitude of the foreign Powers remains unchanged."

General Matsui added, "I have no intention of taking advantage of the present state of affairs to take the Settlement under my control, but as things are going on at present there may be occasions when we cannot work in co-operation."

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SHANGHAI PARLEYS

Shanghai, Nov. 11.

The Japanese commander-in-chief in Shanghai, General Matsui, conferred with French, British and American representatives of the French Concession and the International Settlement to-day, regarding the neutrality of the International Settlement and the French Concession.

Details of the parleys have so far not been revealed.

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at Siccawei Creek. The attacking Japanese infantry line was stopped by Chinese machine gun fire, but the Chinese admit that they had to retreat from their original front line.

It is learned now that 40 nuns, including 18 foreigners, are in the inferno of Nantao, nursing wounded Chinese. Efforts to save them, which the French authorities are still continuing, have so far failed, since all roads are impassable.

The International Settlement is once more surrounded by confagurations. A huge fire was visible at Nanzhang and reaching to the boundary of the Settlement. A large sea of flame blazed southwest of the French Concession. A flaring wall of fire flamed to the right of the Whangpoo up to the ships' barrage in the river, where a number of junks had been set afire by the Japanese. Several Japanese motor launches broke through the barrage and joined the fighting formations.

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TO CHECK WORLD LAWLESSNESS

Wellington Koo's Radio Speech

Brussels, Nov. 11.

Broadcasting to America this evening, Dr. Wellington Koo, chief Chinese delegate to the Nine-Power Conference, referred to President Roosevelt's statement that about 90 per cent. of the world wanted peace.

He said there were many ways in which the united purpose and joint determination of the vast majority of the people of the world could be exerted effectively to check international lawlessness and aggression without resorting to the use of force.

Any concerted and co-ordinated plan, put with moral diplomatic and economic restraint on the part of the peace-loving nations, would have a deterring effect upon the forces of violence and disorder in international life.

In order to have durable peace the world must make it certain that war does not pay, he said.

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IMPERIAL HEADQUARTERS

Tokyo, Nov. 11.

Following lengthy negotiations an agreement regarding the formation of 'Imperial Headquarters' has been reached within the Government, according to a semi-official statement here.

The 'Imperial Headquarters' will shortly be established at Tokyo as a purely military organisation. The original intention to confer on the Imperial Headquarters the right to control matters of war economics has been abandoned.

It is stated that the delay in organising the Imperial Headquarters was caused by the difference of views in the re-organisation of the present Cabinet, which is also under consideration.

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BRITAIN AND NATIONALIST SPAIN

Exchange Of Agents

London, Nov. 11.

An official communique states that in view of the desirability of establishing more satisfactory contact than at present exists between His Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom and the authorities of territory under the control of General Franco for the protection of commercial interests in each other's territory, it has been agreed that agents of His Majesty's Government shall be appointed for these purposes to reside at Salamanca or elsewhere, and that in return His Majesty's Government shall receive an agent of General Franco for the same purposes in London. In addition, sub-agents will be appointed at a limited number of other places to be agreed upon between the parties.

Reception of the agent in London does not in any way constitute recognition by His Majesty's Government of the authorities of territory under the control of General Franco, and neither party will accord or expect to receive diplomatic status for their agent.

British Wireless.

ITALIAN PATROL

London, Nov. 11.

Italian participation in the Nyon Patrol scheme of the Mediterranean began to-day.

It is understood 30 or 40 units of the Italian navy are engaged in this work.

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FIGHTING ENDS

Shanghai, Nov. 11.

Fighting in Nantao came to a speedy end, since the Chinese troops have been ordered to break off the battle. Only minor shooting, therefore, occurred to-night. The Chinese police, which had suffered great losses, was likewise withdrawn. Desperate scenes were again witnessed at the gate to the French Concession, where thousands of Chinese demanded entrance.

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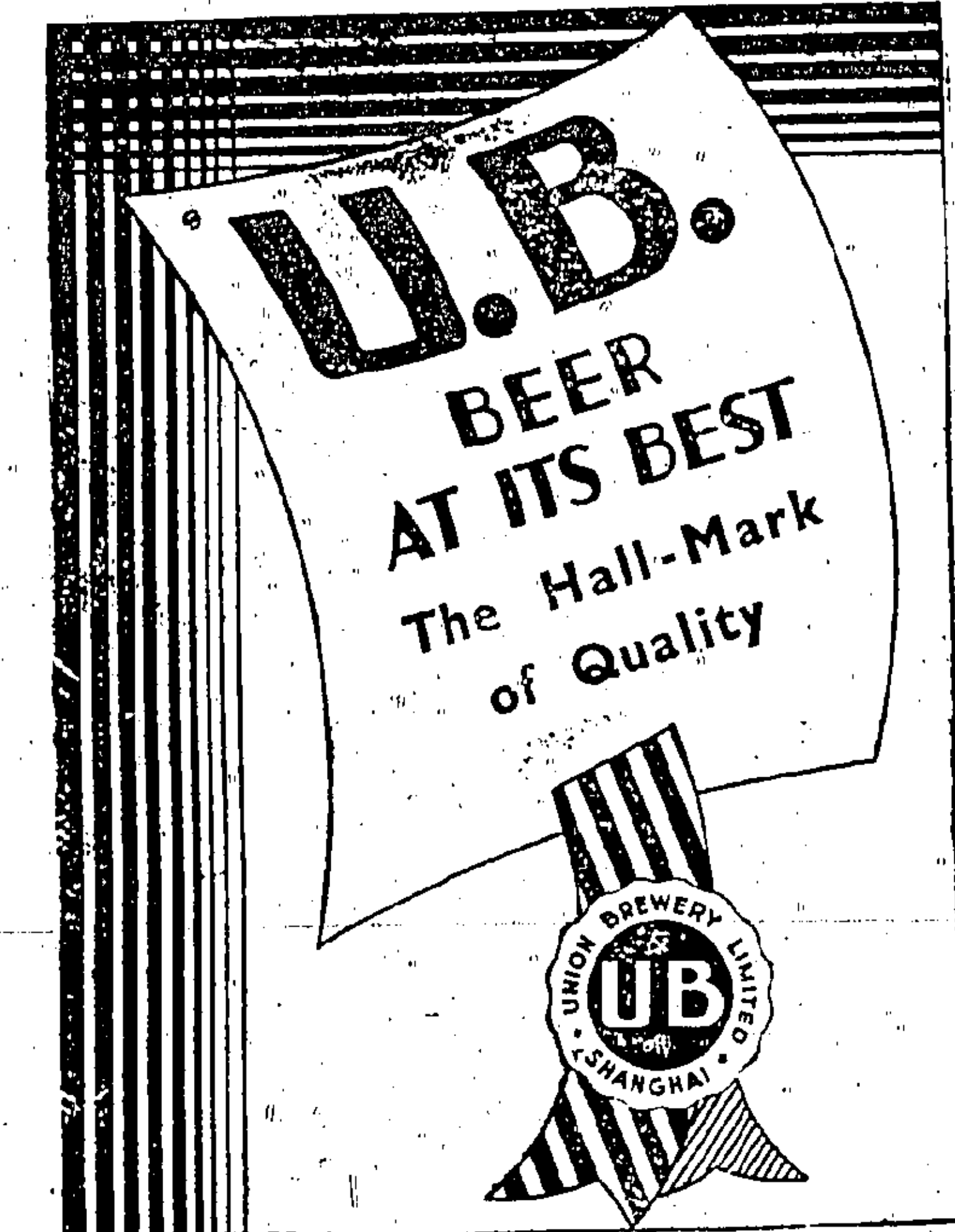
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THE SERVICES

(By the Air Mail, London, Oct. 30)

ROYAL NAVY

6TH FLOTILLA LEADER

H.M.S. Keith arrived at Portsmouth recently to turn over her duties as leader of the 6th Flotilla, Home Fleet, commanded by Captain V. H. Danekwerts, C.M.G., to H.M.S. Faulkner. The latter will provide a steaming party to take the Keith to Chatham, where she is to reduce to reserve.

The Keith has been serving as leader of this flotilla temporarily during repairs to the Faulkner, which was damaged in collision with the steamer Clan Macfadyen on August 4 during thick fog off Ushant.

NEW MINESWEEPER

The minesweeper Hebe has been completed at Devonport Dockyard, and Lieutenant-Commander P. H. Hadow has been appointed in command of her from October 22. The Hebe is the eighth to be completed of the Halcyon class of sweepers, of 875 tons, 17 knots' speed and armed with two 4 in. anti-aircraft guns, and five smaller guns. Lieutenant-Commander Hadow has attended a tactical course since relinquishing command in the spring of the destroyer Crusader, attached to the aircraft-carrier Furious. He entered as a cadet at Osborne in September, 1916.

VISITS TO GIBRALTAR

The United States cruiser Raleigh, accompanied by the destroyer Claxton, arrived at Gibraltar recently. The United States destroyers Manley, Hatfield, and Kane are to visit Gibraltar.

LIEUTENANT W. G. KNIGHT

Lieutenant W. G. Knight who is placed on the retired list on attaining the age limit of 50, after some 34 years in the Navy, was boatswain of H.M.S. Ajax in the Grand Fleet during the War. From 1925 to 1928 he was lent for service in the Australian Navy. He was promoted to Lieutenant in January, 1936, while serving on the staff at Hong Kong Dockyard, and during the past year has been at the R.N. Barracks, Devonport.

CONTRACT-BUILT SHIPS

Commander A. S. Lindsell has joined the staff of the Superintendent of Contract-Built Ships, whose office is at Ellison Place, Newcastle-on-Tyne. Lieutenant-Commander E. O. T. Keeling succeeds Commander Lindsell in command of a group of destroyers in maintenance reserve at Rosyth. Commander Lindsell served for many years in command of submarines in home waters and China, and in 1930-32 was on the staff of the Naval Equipment Department at the Admiralty.

FIRST ANTI-SUBMARINE FLOTILLA

H.M.S. Achilles has relieved H.M.S. Woolston as parent ship of the First Anti-Submarine Flotilla, Portland, and Commander H. J. Haynes, commanding the flotilla, has moved from the Woolston to the Achilles, at Devonport. The Achilles was formerly in the Third Destroyer Flotilla, Mediterranean, in which she has been replaced by the new destroyer Isis. The Woolston will reduce to reserve.

RETURN OF THE CAIRO

The cruiser Cairo, which flies the broad pendant of Commodore H. D. Fridham-Wippell, C.V.D., A.D.C., Commanding the Home Fleet destroyer flotillas, has left Gibraltar for home to pay off into reserve. Her place is to be taken by the new cruiser Aurora, which is commissioned at Portsmouth on Nov. 8.

NAVAL APPOINTMENTS

The following appointments are made by the Admiralty:—
Surg. Cdr.—G. E. Heath, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., to Victory for R.N.B. (Nov. 8); R. R. Baker, M.B., to President for course (Nov. 29), A. de B. Joyce, M.B., to Birmingham (undated).
Lt.—R. P. S. Grant, to Norfolk (Oct. 27).
Proby. Payr. Lt.—C. H. B. Clark, to Halcyon (Oct. 23).
Schoolmaster (C.W.O.)—F. T. Michell, to Calcutta (Nov. 1).

PROMOTIONS

Sub-Lt.—M. B. St. John, to rank of Lt. (seny. April 1), and reappd. (Aug. 19); A. H. Abrams, to rank of Lt. to be attached to R.A.F. (in continuation) in that rank (from Oct. 16); A. C. G. Mars, to rank of Lt. (seny. Oct. 16), and reappd. from that date.
Act. Sub-Lt.—R. Wrightson, to rank of Sub-Lt. (confirmed) (seny. March 1), and reappd. (Sept. 19); A. D. H. Milne-Horne, to rank of Sub-Lt. (confirmed) (seny. May 16), and reappd. (Sept. 19); J. A. H. Harmer, to rank of Sub-Lt. (confirmed) (seny. Nov. 16), and reappd. (Sept. 19).

RETIREMENT

Lt. (E)—W. R. Bolston, M.B.E., placed on the Retd. List. (seny. Oct. 30).

THE ARMY

1ST DIVISION POSTS

Major-General P. J. Mackesy, D.S.O., M.C., will remain in command of the 3rd Infantry Brigade, Aldershot, until January, when his successor, Colonel H. O. Curtis, D.S.O., M.C., joins from the Staff College.

Lieutenant-Colonel A. G. Cunningham, D.S.O., M.C., will be promoted to take up his command of the 1st Division's guns at Aldershot, in succession to Major-General Sir Ronald Adam, now Commandant of the Staff College. The new C.R.A. is completing the course at the Imperial Defence College.

NEW COLONELS

Lieutenant-Colonels W. Mathieson, O.B.E., and J. L. Short, O.B.E., have been promoted to the rank of colonel. The latter vacated command of the 2nd Battalion, The King's Regiment, at Devonport this week. He is 50. Colonel Mathieson is medical officer at the Army Technical School for Boys at Beadley Camp and has been in the R.A.M.C. since 1909. He is 54. The vacancy for Lieutenant-Colonel in the R.A.M.C. goes to Major J. R. N. Warburton, M.C. The vacancies in the colonels' list are due to the retirement of Colonel J. P. Lynch on retired pay and the placing of Colonel C. C. Foss, V.C., C.B., D.S.O., A.D.C., on the half-pay list.

DRAFT CONDUCTING PAY

When an officer embarks at home for India after leave and is detailed by the War Office for draft conducting duty, his leave shall end on the day of embarking and he will be on duty. During such duty an officer on combined leave will be given the full pay and allowances of his rank, but not command, additional or staff pay. An officer returning from privilege leave or casual leave will be eligible during draft conducting duty for the full rates of pay and allowance of his appointment.

ROYAL AIR FORCE

SUDAN OPERATIONS

Information is now available of operations undertaken in May last by aircraft of the Middle East Command to assist the local political authorities in the Sudan.

In order to prevent attacks by Annuak tribesmen on the Beir tribe, eight aircraft of No. 47 (Bomber) Squadron, then commanded by Wing Commander A. P. Ritchie, A.F.C., proceeded from their base at Khartoum to Malakal on May 6, and a demonstration was carried out next day over Udal and Ajwira. A further demonstration was arranged to take place on May 10, but as information was received that a minor air raid had occurred near Abiche this second demonstration was put forward to the 9th. It was completely successful, and the political authorities were satisfied that the desired return had been achieved.

The aircraft were accordingly withdrawn to Khartoum on May 11. In spite of the fact that their base at Malakal was some 250 miles distant from the scene of the unrest, the aircraft on the two occasions successfully covered, in bad weather and heavy rain, over 500 miles of country which had become unserviceable for landing purposes.

DONATIONS

The International Medical Relief Committee, Hong Kong, acknowledge receipt of the following donations:—
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SHOULDERED ALL THE BLAME

When Tse Yiu, aged 21, appeared with four other men before Mr. R. A. D. Forrest at the Central Magistracy yesterday charged with keeping an opium den at No. 208 Johnston Road on November 10, and with possession of opium, he took all the blame. The others were discharged and Tse was fined at total of \$410 or three months' hard labour. Inspector A. V. Baker prosecuted.

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REAR ADMIRAL HOLT

(Continued from Page 1)

Rear-Admiral Holt is the second son of the late Sir Vesey Holt, K.B.E., and received his education at Eton. He started his naval career on the H.M.S. Britannia and was promoted to the rank of Captain in 1925. Three years later he was made Captain in charge of Bermuda Dockyard, which post he held until 1930, following which he was Chief of Staff and Maintenance Captain to Commander-in-Chief at the Nore. In 1933 until the following year he commanded H.M.S. Shropshire.

Rear-Admiral Holt has two brothers. The eldest Mr. Martin Drummond Vesey Holt, managing partner of Glyn, Mills & Co. bankers and Army and Air Force agents, and director of various companies. The youngest is Lt. Col. Alwyn Vesey Holt, D.S.O., Commanding the 1st Black Watch and lately of the Royal Air Force.

SHORTHAND IN THE COURTS

The arrangement for official shorthand writers to take notes of witness' actions is the opening of a new chapter on reporting in the courts. From the beginning of this term shorthand writers, who hitherto have made notes of cases when instructed privately, will make them at the expense of the Treasury, their notes being made available for the judge.

It is thirty years since a judge at the City of London Court refused to take any more notes, so obliging the City Corporation to employ an official shorthand writer in that court. The exemption which the judges in that court have enjoyed from making laborious notes in longhand is the main reason why there is no waiting-list of cases there, and it is rather surprising that the example has not been copied until now. As the Lord Chief Justice said a few years ago, "Nobody can attend adequately to the progress of a case if he is employed in taking in longhand a full note of what is being said in the witness-box."

It was not till 1865 that the Incorporated Council of Law Reporting was formed to issue verbatim reports, and these became and still are quotable in the courts, though judges are supposed first to revise the reports of their judgments. The arrangements for the law reports will not be interfered with under the new system.

FORTUNE IN STACK OF WOOD

Seeing a wallet containing \$750 concealed in a stack of firewood which he was buying, Lei Shu, firewood dealer, fell to temptation and took it. He was later caught, however, and was brought before Mr. R. A. D. Forrest at the Central Magistracy yesterday when he was bound over in the sum of \$200 for one year.

Inspector Baker said defendant had gone to the shop of Chui Fung, woodshop master of No. 132 Gloucester Road in the latter's absence and had bought some stacks of firewood. The master had foolishly concealed his wallet with the money in one of the stacks and defendant helped himself to it, and went away. Later, however, when the loss was discovered, the shop people remembered his visit. When arrested he gave the police every assistance and all the money was recovered.

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PRETTY KOWLOON WEDDING

A very pretty wedding was solemnized at St. Andrew's Church yesterday (the Rev. J. R. Higgs officiating) when Miss Dorothy Wilhelmina Emily Rose Gibbons, daughter of Mr. Frank Gibbons, Gosport, Hants, became the bride of Sergt. John Charles Eves, Hong Kong S.R.A. The bride, who had only just arrived in the Colony from home, was given away by Capt. Rybot. She wore a Margaret Rose pink costume with hat to match and gray accessories and carried a posy of white roses.

After the church ceremony a reception was held at Gun Club Hill when a large number of friends gathered to offer their felicitations. The honeymoon is being spent in Cheung Chau, the bride's travelling dress being a brown woollen suit.

REGISTRY WEDDING

A quiet wedding took place at the Registry of Marriages, Supreme Court yesterday, when Miss Lee Gar Cun, daughter of the late Mr. Lee Hon Chun, became the bride of Mr. Primitivo Espana Cruz, musician of the Cathay Ballroom.

The ceremony was performed by Mr. W. Aneurin Jones, Deputy Registrar of Marriages, in the presence of Messrs. Lucio Rivera Idefonso and Chan Ping.

The groom is the son of Mr. Marcel Espana Cruz, and resides at No. 11 Parke Street, third floor.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The following forthcoming weddings are announced:—

Mr. William Franco Kerr, civil servant, residing at Y.M.C.A., Salisbury Road, and Miss Margaret Mary Grant Mackenzie, of "Inverallan," Carrbridge, Scotland, en route to the Colony by s.s. Rawaipindi.

Mr. Yeung Tak Yuen, of the French Sanatorium, and Miss Yap Yuen Chiu, of the same address.

Mr. Lai Yiu Cheuk, merchant, of No. 34 Wing Lok Street, and Miss Lau Sau Chun, of No. 16 Fung Wong Terrace.

Mr. Wong Chiu Ho, actor, of No. 10, Nanjing Street, first floor, and Miss Ip Ma Lee, of the same address.

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Members of the Club and members of St. Andrew's Society who wish to participate in this function are requested to communicate with the undersigned at an early date in order to facilitate arrangements for accommodation.

T. P. SAUNDERSON,
Hon. Secretary.
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MACAO JOCKEY CLUB.

The November Race Meeting will be held at Areia Preta, Macao, on Sunday, 14th November, 1937, commencing at 2.00 p.m.

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THE ANTI-RED PACT

Moscow, Nov. 11.
Commenting on the anti-communist pact, Izvestia declares that it is an "aggressors' pact" with the object of re-dividing the world. It is also intended, it is alleged in Moscow, to create stronger co-operation between Italy and Germany against French and British interests, especially in the Mediterranean.
Reuter.

LEAGUE FAR EAST COMMITTEE

Geneva, Nov. 11.
Members of the Far East Committee of the League of Nations, meeting under the presidency of Mr. Wilhelm Munters, Latvian Foreign Minister, expressed the desire that a meeting be held only after the end of the Brussels conference, despite the fact that China and Russia favoured an immediate meeting.
Reuter.

Bridegroom From Shanghai For Miss Mary Lindley

An engagement will shortly be announced between Miss Mary Lindley, youngest daughter of Sir Francis Lindley, the former British Ambassador to Portugal and Japan, and Mr. W. J. Keswick, head of the trading firm of Jardine, Matheson and Company in China, states the "Evening Standard."

Mr. Keswick and Miss Lindley are both staying with Mr. Keswick's mother in Dumfries. The marriage will take place before Mr. Keswick's leave expires, and he returns to Shanghai.

BROTHER IN SHANGHAI
Mr. Keswick left Shanghai for England just before the hostilities broke out. The company's buildings were damaged by the bombardment.



Miss Mary Lindley

His brother, Mr. John Keswick, another member of the firm, is now in Shanghai.

The marriage will be a union of two well-known Scottish families. Miss Lindley's mother is a sister of the late Lord Lovat.

ARMISTICE DAY IN BRUSSELS

Brussels, Nov. 11.
The whole population of the Belgian capital to-day was dominated by the emotions aroused by the solemn ceremonies of Armistice Day.

In the morning, the British Foreign Secretary, Mr. Anthony Eden, and the French Foreign Minister Delbos, after attending Divine Service in the Anglican Church, laid wreaths at the various war memorials.

After these ceremonies, political conversations between Mr. Eden, M. Delbos and Mr. Norman Davis were resumed. M. Delbos, leaving this afternoon, will, until Saturday, be represented by M. de Tessa, Under-Secretary of Foreign Affairs. It is stated that the questions on the agenda concern not only Chinese interests, but also the interests of the three democracies.

It is stated that the Brussels Conference has reached a stage that was bound to arise after the fall of Shanghai and the Shansi Capital, Taiyuan. It is stated that the basis of the Nine-Power Treaty is no longer broad enough for the situation. The chief interest of the British, it is declared, is to define anew the respective interests of France, Britain and America in the Far East.
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JAPAN SNUBS THE WORLD

There is not the slightest doubt that few nations have ever dared to snub the world so blatantly and completely as Japan has done in the past few weeks. But because Japan can literally get away with murder, there is absolutely no reason for presuming that China will consider for one moment seriously the perfectly idiotic demands attributed to Japan as being the only basis upon which she would condescend to negotiate. Whatever the rest of the world may do, China has suffered so much at the hands of Japan that she has reached the stage at which to endure hardship and pain is as second nature. Better that than servitude.

Following on the idiotic demands propounded by Japan came the news yesterday that Japan had declined, for the second time, to attend the Brussels Conference.

Japan has always steadfastly held to the view that there is one and only one nation in the whole world which is entitled to interfere in China and that is Japan. Other nations, particularly China, think otherwise. However, Japan has disregarded the protests and the feelings of each and every nation which has an interest in China, and she has gone along without interruption on her ruthless course of territorial brigandage.

When the Central Government decided to fight Japan, China became united in actual fact for the first time since the glorious Revolution which overthrew the despotic Manchus. Overnight that miracle was performed. China to-day is more united and enlightened than ever, and she is consequently more determined than ever not to cave-in to the Japanese onslaught, diplomatic and military. There is absolutely no possible hope of compromise unless Japan is willing to start off on the right foot by acknowledging China as a sovereign state with inviolable rights in her domestic sphere. If Japan is unwilling to do that, then the world must reconcile itself to a long and wearying and worthless war in which possibly millions will be slaughtered and colossal wealth wasted. Japan's attitude is so abjectly appalling that it is calculated to stimulate suspicion as to the sanity of her rulers. To say the very least, it is a most horrifying state of affairs.

Yet China stands firm. She will not tolerate dictatorship from any source either inside or outside her boundaries, and she will not submit to any terms of peace which do not commence with the withdrawal of all Japanese troops to behind those boundaries which were observed before the outbreak of hostilities. Japan is pig-headed: China is determined. War continues.

We have every justification for stating from reliable information communicated to us, that the Chinese forces are thoroughly prepared for the winter campaign and that they do not regard the prospect of its rigours with any degree of awe. In fact, the Chinese soldiers are both confident and cheerful, well dis-

ciplined and resourceful. Furthermore, they are fighting in a country that they know, and they can live on that country without experiencing any great hardships. In a word, Japan is fighting a foe which will tax her relentlessly and persistently. Meanwhile the world looks on, and foreign capitalists are commencing to express certain impatience that an undeclared war which was expected to last three days has already dragged on for more than three months with terrible loss of life and damage to property. China has a colossal reconstructional plan ready to implement. She is sincere in her will to develop China for the Chinese. Japan desires an overlordship of China. It shall never be granted—not till the last Chinese able-bodied man has been enslaved by the imperialistic aggressor.

It is futile to attempt to treat with Japan. The Powers who are trying to make Japan listen to reason at the present time are being made to appear ridiculous by the snubbing Japan is giving them. China alone has not been snubbed, and Japan is riled. But that's nothing to what she will be after China is through with her.

STOP-SIGNALS BY MOTORISTS

By a majority verdict in the Court of Appeal London, recently, the view was upheld that a "stop-light" on a motor-car, which operates automatically as soon as the brake pedal is depressed, is not to be relied on as a necessarily sufficient indication of a driver's intention to slow down or halt. The stop-light itself, like patriotism, "is not enough"; it may need to be supplemented by the hand-signals as laid down in the road code. The decision is one of some importance. It is not that it makes the absence of a hand-signal an illegal act; it simply means that in the case of an action for damages the responsibility may be increased by the lack of such a signal. Nevertheless, the ruling throws on the driver whose car is equipped with a stop-light an obligation which the majority had ceased to regard as necessary. The function of any signal from a driver's seat, whether given by hand or by some illuminated mechanical device, is to advise other road-users of the course which the car is about to take and those who have been using the stop-light have grown accustomed to assume that the light itself is sufficient to indicate an intention to slow down or to stop. The ruling above referred to holds that it is ambiguous, because it gives the same signal for slowing and stopping, though one would say that in common practice the sensible thing for the following car to do is to keep at such a distance as to be ready for either a halt or a reduction of speed when once the stop-light has appeared. However, in the light of the decision the wisest course will be for the driver who wishes to keep himself as free from negligence as possible to give a stop-signal with the hand as well as with the light. And that means a window fully down, so that an arm can be properly extended. The ever-open window, ready for the sudden emergency, will not be a popular feature of winter motoring.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL BAZAAR

The winners of the ham and cigarette raffles, organized by the St. Joan of Arc stall on November 7 are as follows:
First ham—won by Mrs. J. M. J. Lopes, 17 Soares Ave., Kowloon. Ticket No. 25.
Second ham—won by Mr. C. Basto, 30 Hillwood Road, Kowloon. Ticket No. 249.
Half dozen tins Camel Cigarettes—won by Mr. V. Capell, 40 Kimberley Road, Kowloon. Ticket No. 404.

Letters To The Editor

RENT PROFITEERING

Sir,—Through the medium of your esteemed paper, may I voice the grievance on behalf of the lower and working class of people whose insignificant services, if not altogether unrecognised are at least, generally treated as trivial, but as a matter of fact their services are the main man-power that make Hong Kong as it is, and these people comprise the greater part of the community. Therefore I do sincerely hope the Chinese representatives in the Council will continue to be their utmost to impress the Government to realize the hardships of these people.

The influx of refugees encourages the land-lords to demand an increase from 20, 30 even up to 50 per cent on the original rental.

The diet of the working class chiefly consists of vegetables, fish, and perhaps a little meat. Recently the price of vegetables have increased by 400 per cent, i.e., from four cents per catty to nearly 20 cents, fish increased 200 per cent, beef and pork nearly 50 per cent. Now, have the land-lords a heart to tolerate any increase of rental when they should realize the irreparable high cost of living and the precarious condition of these poor people? May I remind them that Mercy and Charity are double blessings: They bless him who gives and him who receives.

The land-lords may raise various excuses such as high consumption of water etc. to support their demands; but let us take it for granted that there is really higher consumption of water, yet does that warrant them to demand so unreasonable and unseasonable increases of 30, 40 or 50 per cent.

During this time of tribulation, is it not logical for every one to suffer a little? Yet the sufferings of the well to do and land-lords are trivial when compared with the poor and the working class of people. Is it humane for the land-lords to retrieve their higher cost of living by imposing further hardship on the poor people in demanding for an increase of rent?

Will the Government wrest the law a little, which outwardly may look despotic, but in fact the Government is doing a great right which deserves the blessing of the poor by not allowing any increase of rental until the war in South China is over? As far I know more landlords are serving notices to quit or demand for an increase since November 1.

Will our new Governor take steps to put a stop to this profiteering? Otherwise demands for further increase will be proportionate with the coming development of the war in South China the further influx of refugees.

J.S.S.

STRAIGHT TRUTH

[To the "Hong Kong Weekly Press"]

Dear Sirs,—You cannot realize what a great satisfaction it is to read your "Weekly" giving us the "straight truth" right from the shoulder about Japan's aggression and shameful actions.

"But what a wonderful policy of Japan: knock the customer and neighbour on the head if he refuses to buy your goods or be friendly."

I wonder if that method will work? If it proves good, I'll have a shot at it too.—Yours etc.,
A GERMAN.

Hamburg, Oct. 15.

Colony's Contribution To War Relief

Shanghai, Nov. 12.
The Chinese community of Hong Kong have contributed 280,000 winter suits and 50 boxes of food-stuffs for war relief in the past fortnight, says an announcement. To-day, when the anniversary of the birth of Dr. Sun Yat-sen is being celebrated, a feature is a campaign to collect funds and articles for the benefit of Chinese war refugees and wounded soldiers.
Reuter.

MORE MEDICAL SUPPLIES FOR CHINA

London, Nov. 12.
The second consignment of medical supplies purchased by the Lord Mayor's Fund is being sent to China to-day. Surgical instruments and dressings, to the value of £6,000, will be despatched on November 19.
Reuter.

MALAYAN REVIEW

Prudent Financial Policy

The Budget meeting of the Federal Council of Malaya was held recently. In his address to the Council, H.E. the High Commissioner, Sir Shenton Thomas, emphasised that a cautious financial policy was still necessary.

A reserve fund is being built up, and it is hoped that by the end of 1938 it will amount to \$50,000,000. "The year 1937 is proving abnormally prosperous," said the High Commissioner, "and there are few signs that 1938 will show any great decline; but beyond this it would be rash to prophesy as the benefits which we might expect from the continuance of the tin and rubber restriction schemes may be discounted by the uncertainty of international affairs."

Regarding public works, His Excellency said there were some who would like to see a still greater provision made for these services. He would remind them that the recruitment of competent engineers was proving exceedingly difficult at the present time, and it was useless to publish a grandiose programme which it was beyond the capacity of departments to undertake.

The Pineapple Industry

The development of the smaller agricultural industries is receiving close attention, said His Excellency. Of these, pineapples, oil palms and derris are deserving of notice.

Recent legislation has been directed to the improvement of the conditions under which pineapples are canned. Attempts are being made to reach agreement with the trade on the subject of the standardisation of the finished canned product. It is anticipated that the production of pineapples in Malaya will increase considerably within the next two or three years, and in face of increasing competition it is important that Malaya should not only retain her long established markets, but be in a position to capture new markets by offering a standard product of undoubted quality.

The area under oil palms has shown little increase during the past year, but considerable areas are attaining full production and output is increasing steadily. The improved market for palm oil is an encouraging feature and is enabling estates in this country to become more firmly established.

The market for derris is a small one, but it is hoped that by reason of advance in our technical knowledge of this crop we may eventually be able materially to increase our export trade in this insecticide.

The experiments on tea established by the Government at Cameron Highlands before the road was opened have been fruitful in results and have gone far to establish this industry in the Highlands. The tea produced finds a ready sale locally and on the London wholesale market where the prices obtained compare favourably with those for tea grown at a similar altitude in other countries.

A number of other crops are under investigation at Cameron Highlands, notably cinchona, while it is intended to develop at an early date the work on the cultivation of fruits and vegetables.



Hugo and Jacqueline, the delightful dancers, who will be appearing at the Gloucester Hotel to-night.

THE BRITISH LEGION

Disabled Men's Workshops

To assist with the marketing of the products of the numerous small industries employing disabled ex-Servicemen, the Legion has a special Warehouse in London and a sales organisation extending over the whole country:—
Previously acknowledged:—\$5,830.00
Motor Car Mascots per A.A. 284.00
Asiatic Petroleum Co. Ltd. 120.95
H.M.S. "Dorsetshire" 88.10
Shek O District Sales 18.11
J.K. Bousfield 50.00
H.K. & S'hai Banking Corporation (Popples) 50.00
H.M.S. "Eagle" 47.90
Lane, Crawford, Ltd. 44.80
Royal Naval Hospital 38.77
12th Heavy Battery R.A. 32.55
No. 2 Improviser Battery, H.K.V.C. 30.00
M. J. B. Montargis 25.00
St. John's Cathedral Women's Guild 25.00
H.M.S. "Tamar" 24.29
1st Bn. The Royal Ulster Rifles 24.20
H.M.S. "Westcott" 14.67
A.S. Watson & Company (Popples) 4.95
\$6,774.38
Reuter.

JAPANESE REPLY AWAITED

Brussels, Nov. 11.
"As soon as we receive the Japanese reply we shall decide what to do, but we have decided to act quickly," stated M. Yvon Delbos, the leading French delegate to the Brussels conference, in an interview published this evening.

This fact is confirmed by information which was allowed to transpire regarding the Powers' intentions if the Japanese reply is entirely negative.
Mr. Anthony Eden, M. Yvon Delbos, Mr. Norman Davis and Dr. Wellington Koo met and reviewed the situation, particularly, it is gathered, from the angle of the present situation in China.

No decisions can be taken until the Japanese reply is received but it is learned that the possibility of a statement was envisaged dealing with the efforts to be made by the Powers to find a conciliatory settlement. The document might take the form of a last appeal to Japan with a pressing demand for a reply. It is anticipated that the final approach might be despatched to Japan as early as Saturday.
Reuter.

FESTIVAL OF EMPIRE TO NATION'S DEAD

KING AND QUEEN JOIN IN SINGING POPULAR WAR CHORUSES

London, Nov. 12. The Armistice Day celebrations reached its climax last night with a great Festival of Empire and Remembrance organised by the British Legion at the Albert Hall.

The King and Queen with Queen Mary were present and were accorded a tumultuous reception by 10,000 ex-Servicemen and women. The whole audience including the King and Queen joined in singing choruses popular during the Great War as the Legion standards were borne down the centre of the Hall and while a long procession epitomising all branches of the Services, home and overseas, followed amid resounding cheers.

The proceedings then took the form of a solemn service of re-

membrance for the fallen. The lights were lowered and following the singing of hymns and an anthem the Last Post was sounded. As its final note faded General Sir Frederick Maurice spoke. Lawrence Blayon's lines, "they shall not grow old, etc."

From the ceiling of the hall 1,104,894 poppy petals—one for each of the Empire's dead—showered to the crimson floor as the next hymn was sung in hushed tones.

The impressive service which was joined in by millions of wireless listeners not only in Britain but in distant parts of the Empire concluded with the singing of "Abide with Me" in which the King and Queen and Queen Mother joined.

British Wireless Service

BRUSSELS DEADLOCK DIFFICULTY

Answer To Come From Washington?

Brussels, Nov. 12. Now that Japan's reply is known to be definitely in the negative the powers at the Nine-Power Conference will go on with their plans in dealing with the situation with a final appeal to Japan which it is hoped will be ready for submission to the full meeting of the Conference to-morrow morning.

The appeal will call for an immediate answer. When all means for conciliation have been exhausted the Conference will be confronted with the difficulty which has been in the background since the beginning, namely, how to deal with the deadlock?

It is felt here that the answer will have to come from Washington.

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JAPANESE EXPRESS DEEP REGRETS

UNTIMELY DEATH OF MR. P. STEPHENS

Man Of Exceptional Personality

London, Nov. 12. Mr. Shigeru Yoshida, Japanese Ambassador to London, has sent a letter to Lord Camrose, chief proprietor of the "Daily Telegraph" and "Morning Post," concerning the death of Mr. Pembroke Stephens, expressing the greatest regret and personal sympathy at the loss of this able correspondent.

The "Daily Telegraph" in a leading article says that the war correspondents of the type of the late Mr. Stephens do not emphasise the personal part played by them in the scenes of action. The paper describes many of his adventures known only by personal friends but, the story of them, however modestly told, revealed him as a man fearless in the face of danger and exceptionally quick to seize the significance of a stricken field.

Friends of the late Mr. Stephens lament the untimely loss of an exceptional and endearing personality.

A memorial service to the late Mr. Stephens will be held on November 17 at St. Bride's, Fleet Street "Journalists' Church."

(Mr. Pembroke Stephens, "Daily Telegraph" correspondent, was killed by machine-gun bullets while observing the hostilities in Nantao from a vantage point in the French Concession. Mr. Stephens was standing on the platform of a water tower in Sicawei Creek with a Frenchman, Dr. A. Richer, and six others, when a Japanese machine-gun opened fire. All the party lay down flat. Mr. Stephens was struck in the leg and said to Dr. Richer, "I have been hit." Then another bullet struck the British newspaper correspondent in the head. Dr. Richer spoke to him but he did not reply.)

CONQUEST OF NANTAO COMPLETED

Rising Sun Flags Hoisted

Shanghai, Nov. 12. Japanese conquest of Nantao was completed this afternoon when troops crossed the Whangpoo River from Pootung in junks without opposition and ran up Rising Sun flags on warehouses where the last of the Chinese troops had been resisting the Japanese attack. The Japanese also destroyed part of the boom and intend sending ships up river at high tide. The Japanese are expected to occupy the refugee zone in Nantao which is now no longer endangered from hostilities.

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IRONY OF IT ALL

Anniversary Of Birth Of Sun Yat-Sen

Shanghai, Nov. 12. The Japanese occupation of Nantao which makes the Japanese victory of Shanghai complete has marked the end of exactly three months' battle for Shanghai. Ironically enough, to-day is the anniversary of the birth of Dr. Sun Yat-sen, late Kuomintang Party Leader and founder of the Chinese Republic, in whose honour Chinese shops and homes and Government bureaux in foreign areas are beflagged but in the Chinese territory encircling Shanghai only the banner of the land of the Rising Sun can be seen.

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SOVIET TROOPS JOIN MONGOL FORCES

Shanghai, Nov. 12. Large numbers of Soviet troops are reported to have arrived in Outer Mongolia to join the Mongol forces and the 8th Route Army in moving against the Japanese in Inner Mongolia as well as North Shanai.

M. Dmitry Bogomolov, the Soviet Ambassador to Nanking, who was due to have returned from Moscow to the capital last month, will be back to his post shortly.

International News Agency

BRITISH MALT; BRITISH HOPS, THERE'S NO FAULT IN

ALLSOPP'S

BRITISH TO THE CORE, IT NEVER LOSES
ITS "HEAD"

CALDBECK'S

U.S. HOSPITAL BOMBED BY JAPANESE PLANES

Nanking, Nov. 12. The St. Andrew's Hospital in Wush, about seventy miles from Shanghai, run by the American Church Mission, was bombed by Japanese planes according to a report received at the American Embassy.

Two Chinese were killed and several were injured as a result of the aerial attack but there were no American casualties.

The hospital was flying the American flag.

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GRIM BATTLE AT LINMINGKWAN

Japanese Surrounded

Hsinhsiang, Nov. 12. Fighting has broken out at Linmingkwan, Taming and Nanhao on the Peiping-Hankow Railway front in north Hopei.

The Japanese troops at Linmingkwan, 33 kilometres south of Shunteh on the railway line, have been surrounded by a numerically superior Chinese force and a grim battle is now in progress.

Supported by 30 tanks a detachment of about 1,000 Japanese troops pushed toward Taming, an important town on the right flank of the railway, on November 9 but were intercepted by Chinese troops at Falwelchen. Meanwhile, a small unit of Japanese vanguards were discovered about three miles west of Taming. They were enveloped and engaged by Chinese forces defending the city.

SPIRITED FIGHT
A spirited fight occurred north of the walled city of Nanhao, also on the right flank of the railway between an undisclosed number of Chinese troops and a force of 2,000 Japanese infantrymen with about 20 armoured cars and 10 field pieces on November 9.

About 500 Japanese troops are building pontoon bridges across the sandy river at Shaho, the station south of Shunteh, to facilitate military transport.

Central News

THOUSANDS HOMELESS IN MANILA

Many Dead In Typhoon

Manila, Nov. 12. The typhoon which struck Luzon yesterday and caused damage to the British ship Kenilworth has left 50,000 homeless and 38 dead in its wake. Communications have been disrupted and it is expected that the death toll will be higher when reports come in from surrounding districts.

Reuters Bulletin Service

SPYING ON COASTAL DEFENCE

By Japanese Fishing Junks

Swatow, Nov. 12. Several Japanese fishing junks equipped with diesel engines are now being used to spy the coastal defence of this province, as they were disguised to look like Chinese fishing craft. Some of the Japanese ships are oil tankers. Shore garrisons throughout the province are instructed to watch suspicious looking craft despite their appearance as Chinese fishing junks. Reconnoitring by ordinary Japanese destroyers draws too much attention of nearby vessels and troops on the shore.

Such Japanese ships are seen around the central districts. The Japanese warship bearing the number 18 which stopped passing steamers yesterday was no longer seen to-day from Bocca Tigra. Apparently she has steamed farther down the delta.

International News Agency

JAPANESE MILITARY HEADQUARTERS

Tokyo, Nov. 12. The Japanese Government has decided to establish its Imperial Military Headquarters in Japan to further the campaign in China. This step does not mean the setting up of a military Government.

Reuters Bulletin Service

LORD HALIFAX TO SEE HITLER



Lord Halifax

London, Nov. 12. Lord Halifax, Lord President of the Council, will be leaving for Berlin in the middle of next week, according to an announcement made by Sir John Simon, Chancellor of the Exchequer, in the House of Commons to-day. Lord Halifax will see Herr Adolf Hitler at the latter's invitation.

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PRIVATE VISIT

London, Nov. 12. In the House of Commons this morning Mr. Greenwood for the Opposition Leader, asked whether any statement could be made regarding the report that the Lord President of the Council, Lord Halifax, contemplated a visit to Germany.

The Chancellor of the Exchequer, Sir John Simon, said, "yes, Sir. As he himself has already stated the Lord President recently received an invitation to pay a visit to Berlin for the purpose of seeing the Hunting Exhibition. Lord Halifax has accepted the invitation and will go to Berlin in the middle of next week. Although the visit will be entirely private and unofficial Herr Hitler has intimated, after inquiry, that he will be glad to see the Lord President during his visit and Lord Halifax has accepted the invitation."

British Wireless Service

GERMAN MEDIATION?

London, Nov. 12. Among the various problems that will be discussed by Lord Halifax with the leading personalities of the German Government during the British statesman's forthcoming visit to Berlin, so it is rumoured here, will be the question of eventual German mediation in the Sino-Japanese conflict. It appears uncertain, however, whether these rumours, which were reported by the "Evening Standard" yesterday with the remark "official confirmation of these rumours are still outstanding" are based on reliable information.

Transocean News Service

KENILWORTH IS STILL AGROUND

Heavy Seas Hamper Rescue Vessels

Manila, Nov. 12. Rescue vessels have not yet reached the 5,000 tons steamer Kenilworth owing to very heavy seas. The remainder of the crew are reported to be safe. The Kenilworth, registered at Shanghai, was blown ashore by a typhoon at Point Pinandagan, Luzon Island, on Thursday. Four were killed and two missing as a result of the grounding of the vessel.

Reuter

LANDSLIDE DISASTER

Over 500 Believed To Be Killed

Tokyo, Nov. 12. Between 500 and 600 Japanese miners and their families are thought to have lost their lives in a landslide disaster yesterday at Komenashiyama, on the borders of Nagano and Gumma prefectures. Fire was added to the terror when stores of explosives blew up with a thunderous roar, turning the entire neighbourhood into a sea of flames visible for miles round.

The landslide, which was of unusual magnitude, is attributed to melting snow under sunny weather, and overwhelmed the large sulphur and copper mine which was almost entirely wiped out together with the dwellings of 3,300 miners.

Scene of the disaster is a remote mountain district 5,000 feet above sea level, and is at present snow covered.

A rescue party of 500 was rushed to the scene of the disaster but the conflagration raged for hours owing to lack of a water supply. The "Yomiuri Shimbun" states that 50 children were buried in the landslide and 300 miners burned to death.

Copper mine fumes are impeding the rescuers.

Reuter

WITHDRAWAL BUT NOT DEFEAT

Shanghai, Nov. 12.

The political department of the Chinese Military Affairs Commission to-day bade temporary farewell to the local Chinese populace in a 800-word statement which emphasises that withdrawal of Chinese troops from the Shanghai area was prompted by tactical reasons in order that the second line of defence might be consolidated.

The statement declares that the withdrawal should not be construed as a military defeat but as the beginning of a prolonged campaign of resistance, and expresses appreciation and gratitude for the close co-operation extended by the people of Shanghai to the troops in the course of fighting in the past three months.

The statement adds: "Although our troops are leaving Shanghai, yet they still can see Shanghai from the present Kaiting-Nanzhang line, and the spirit of the fallen officers and men are still with you."

Reuter

NEW SPEED RECORD

Berlin, Nov. 12. A new world speed record for land planes is claimed by Dr. Wurlister who flew at a speed of 610.21 kilometres an hour in a Messerschmitt plane before a commission of the International Aeronautical Federation at Augsburg to-day.

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NANKING OBSERVES SUN YAT-SEN'S BIRTHDAY ANNIVERSARY

Nanking, Nov. 12. Nanking led the nation to-day in celebrating the birthday anniversary of the Father of the Chinese Republic Dr. Sun Yat-sen at an impressive ceremony held at Hsin Chieh Kou, the centre of the metropolis.

With Mayor Ma Chao-chun officiating the ceremony was attended by a record crowd of over 70,000.

A resolution was adopted at the ceremony to send out the following telegrams: one to the National Government and Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek, pledging the unflinching support of the 1,000,000 Nanking populace to prolonged resistance to Japan; a

second to the whole nation, urging their unwavering support to prolonged resistance; a third to the Chinese troops at the front, commending their heroic efforts in defending the nation; a fourth to the whole nation, urging their prompt participation in conscript service, and a fifth to the Nine-Power Conference, urging it to uphold world peace and justice.

Reports received here indicate that ceremonies were also held at Canton, Hankow, Sian, Nanchang, Anking, Kaileng, and other cities to celebrate the occasion.

Central News

SEVEN JAPANESE BOMBERS BROUGHT DOWN

Chinese Recapture Hsinchong

Shanghai, Nov. 12. Seven Japanese heavy bombers were shot down in Tsingpu, 25 miles of Nantao, by anti-aircraft fire yesterday, when a fleet of thirty planes bombed the Chinese position.

According to a nurse who returned here to-day from the front, five bodies were found near a smashed plane, one of them being a woman. It is believed that the woman was a wireless operator or bombing expert.

Hanchow, Nov. 12. With the aid of an air force, Chinese troops yesterday recaptured Hsinchong, north of Hanchow Bay, from the sanguinary battle.

Chinese authorities denied the loss of Sungkang and Kashing but admitted that the towns are in ruins after heavy aerial bombardment.

Pinghu, an important town south of the Shanghai-Hanchow Railway, is still in the hands of the Chinese troops.

International News Agency

JAPANESE ATTACK OFF AMOI REPULSED

Amoy, Nov. 12. It is disclosed here to-day that the Japanese warships which yesterday attacked Tateng, Lienho and Aotou off the Fukien coast was successfully repulsed by the Chinese land force.

Central News

SINO-JAPANESE CONFLICT REPERCUSSIONS

Felt In Eastern Siberia

Moscow, Nov. 12. Repercussions of the Sino-Japanese conflict are increasingly felt in eastern Siberia according to reports here which state that the Soviet War Commissariat has assumed control of the Trans-Siberian Railway. The first act of the War Commissariat after taking charge of the operation of the railway was to order the suspension of the normal passenger traffic and since the line has been completely blocked by freight cars with troops and war material.

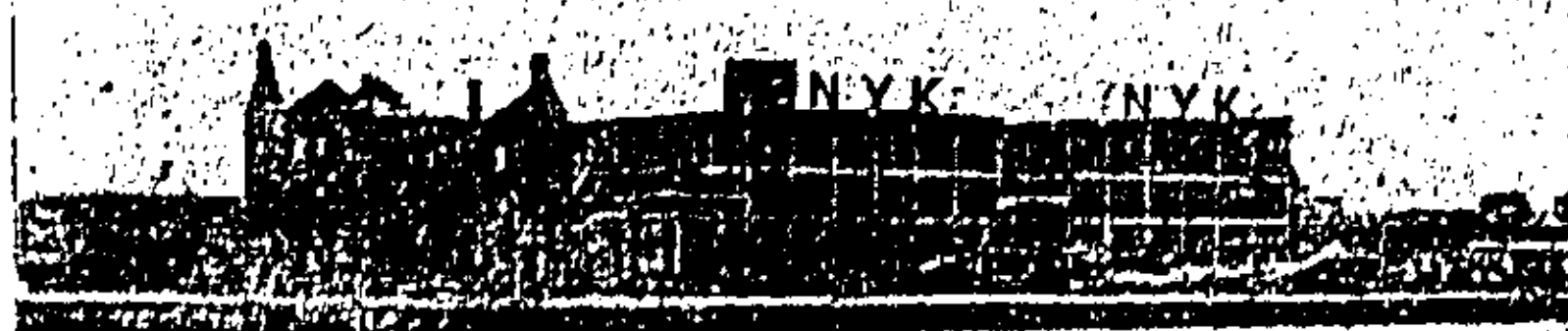
All railway bridges east of Grahofarak are being closely guarded by military detachments in order to prevent attempts of sabotage.

Transocean News Service

STATUE TO GEN. GORDON

London, Nov. 12. A bronze statue of General Gordon was unveiled at Fort House, Gravesend, where he resided from 1865 to 1871. General Gordon was sent to Gravesend to supervise the construction of the Thames defences. While there he did much for the welfare of the inhabitants. The statue was unveiled by Mr. L. Hore-Bellisha, Secretary for War.

Reuters Bulletin Service



A picture of the N.Y.K. Wharf in Shanghai showing the Customs House on the left demolished by Chinese artillery fire.

ELEVENTH EXTRA RACE MEETING

The following are the handicaps for the Eleventh Extra Race Meeting:

Castle Peak Handicap ("A" Class)
1 Mile
Bear Claw 168, Cossack's Beauty 140, Diana Bay 150, Gladiator 145, Oak Bay 146, Soldier of Britain 140, Wild Life 153.

Barrier Reef Handicap ("A" Class)
6 Furlongs
Able Amazon 146, Aztec 135, Blandford 147, Centre Court 149, Courting Eve 145, Double Finesse 146, Electron 160, Home Brew 140, Katinka 135, Ranger 135.

Shum Chun Handicap ("C" Class)
First Section (1 Mile)
Aplias 151, Boolat Bay 161, Harvest View 168, Jungle Jim 140, King's Lead 162, Soldier of China 150, Tyne 168, Vira 161.

Shum Chun Handicap ("C" Class)
Second Section (1 Mile)
Amberley 158, Centre Forward 154, Commencement Bay 151, Gordito 162, King's Jubilee 148.

Laughing Buddha 155, Night View 161, Rose Evelyn 163, Royal Consort 140, Royal Highness 140.

New Bridge Handicap ("B" Class)
From the 1 1/2 Mile Post
A Great Time 135, Australian Boy 158, Bobniak Star 163, Derby Day 148, Dick Turpin 152, Llanarmon 144, Saucy Face 154, Snowy River 140, Stratherrick 135, Vixen Tor 159, Zodiac 145.

Taupo Handicap ("E" Class) From the 2 Mile Post, Once Round and On
China Clipper 146, Declasse 152, Ebony Idol 168, Emergency Call 140, Happy Venture 140, Lancashire Tich 142, Persian Cat 152, Phillander 150, Popular Star 145, Racing Strain 140, Widnes 163, Yum Sing 149.

Newcastle Handicap ("C" Class)
(6 Furlongs)
Beat That 140, Bravado 135, Brutus 158, Discovery Bay 160, Llangollen 135, Roofly 150, Streamline 165, Twilight Star 160, Violet Queen 152.

£11,000 ARGYLE TRANSFER BID

Two £11,000 transfer deals are "in the air." It was revealed recently that fourteen players were considered by Plymouth Argyle directors at the board meeting.

Players included two half backs, Alex Hastings and Bert Johnstone, of Sunderland, who are thought to be available at a cost of £11,000. Meanwhile, there is further news of the £11,000 negotiations between Manchester United and Blackpool for the transfer of inside forwards Hampson and Finnan. Manchester United officials were present at the international trial at Goodison Park yesterday, but the Blackpool chairman was not present.

A Manchester United official told Adjutant (F. Stacey Lintott) that the next move rested with Blackpool. Mr. Tom Barcroft, of the Blackpool club, indicated that they might submit another proposal to United.

Late at night, when he was just going to bed, Edward John Vinall, the Norwich City centre forward, was called to the ground to sign forms for his transfer to Luton Town, completed yesterday.

Vinall's career makes almost as good a bed-time story. During three and a half seasons with the City, he played through 152 League games and eight Cup-ties without a break.

He first came into prominence when playing for Folkestone and was signed in 1931 by Sunderland. Norwick secured his transfer in 1933, and he played a big part in helping them to gain promotion, scoring twenty-one goals in the season the City went up to the Second Division.

Crystal Palace signed D. J. Lewis, the Bury and former Swansea Town Welsh international outside left. Lewis, a native of Merthyr, played for Wales against England and Scotland in 1933.

POSSESSION OF POISON

The summons taken out under the Pharmacy and Poisons Ordinance against J. Havelaar, manager of the local branch of Messrs. P. J. Klimk of Shanghai, was again adjourned by Mr. W. Schofield at the Central Magistracy yesterday after defendant had given evidence and the solicitor for the defence had addressed the Court.

The summons, originally heard some months ago, is in respect of possession of 1,750 ounces of poison, known as novocaine and carrying the trade name of scurocaline, without a licence. Mr. M. J. Abbott, Assistant Crown Solicitor, is prosecuting, and Mr. M. A. da Silva is for the defence.

After defendant had given his evidence Mr. Silva, addressing the Court, said that in law mistake of fact was a good defence. In this case Havelaar, as he had stated in evidence, did not know that scurocaline was novocaine and he submitted that under the circumstances defendant should be discharged.

In opposing this submission Mr. Abbott said that guilty knowledge was not necessary. For instance, a butcher who sold bad meat was an offender whether or not he knew the meat was bad. He quoted other authorities in support of this.

After consideration, His Worship adjourned the case to give Mr. Silva time to produce refuting authorities.

LORD MAYOR'S PLEA FOR INDIVIDUALITY

The former Lord Mayor of London, Sir George Broadbridge, presenting prizes at the City of London School recently, urged the boys to cultivate individuality.

"Make up your minds what you want to do and be," he said, "and do not become simply mass production. We live in an era of mass production, and unless you wish to be swallowed up in it, individuality, initiative, ambition, thinking for yourself and not as others do, are absolutely necessary."

The headmaster, Mr. F. R. Dale, said that while the able boy had the same chance of showing his quality as of yore, the average boy was far better off than he used to be; too often he was lost in a class of unmanageable size, where there was nothing to do but sink.

THEFT AT MAH JONGG GAME

To Chan, aged 22, a prostitute, was sentenced to three weeks' hard labour by Mr. R. Edwards at the Central Magistracy yesterday on a charge of larceny of \$45 from a handbag belonging to Chan Chiu-fan, married woman at No. 31 Peel Street on November 9.

Sergeant North said that about 10.30 p.m. on Monday complainant went to the address in Peel Street to play mah jongg. She took with her a bag containing \$55, which she placed on a chair beside her when the game commenced. After some time the defendant came in and sat on the same chair. She was invited to play but said she had no money and would go home for some. She then left and returned a little while later when she sat down at a game at another table.

A little while after this, complainant, having lost \$9, opened her bag to take out the money and found that \$45 had gone. Everyone was searched but no money was found. Defendant, however, was suspected and complainant and another woman took her to No. 2 Sam Ka Lane, where \$35 was found in a basket. One of these notes was identified by its number as complainant's.

When first questioned defendant had stated she had borrowed \$50 from a friend and this was part of the money.

MEDICAL RESERVE FOR R.A.F.

A new branch of the Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve is to be established for medical officers.

It will be a reserve for the reinforcement of the Royal Air Force in times of national emergency, states the Air Ministry.

Applications are invited immediately. Candidates must be qualified to practise medicine and surgery be registered under the Medical Acts in the United Kingdom, and be less than 40 years old.

Applications should be sent to the secretary, Air Ministry (S7E), Kingsway, W.C.

The initial period of service will be five years. Candidates will normally be entered in the rank of Flying-officer and will be eligible for promotion to Flight-Lieutenant after two years. Those with exceptional qualifications may be appointed in a higher rank.

Officers will be required in their

DEATH AFTER GAME OF FOOTBALL

Injury In The Serum Col. Crichton-Browne

Death by misadventure was the verdict at an inquest at Salford, Lancashire recently on Frank Goldstraw, 30, of Springwood-avenue, Swinton. He died in hospital after being injured in a game of Rugby football.

Goldstraw was playing for the Old Salfordians against the Old Widnesians. It was stated in evidence that just as the scrum "locked" Goldstraw, who was "hooker" for his side, shouted, "Oh, drop me."

The referee, James Rutledge, of Charlton-cum-Hardy, said that Goldstraw had his head above the scrum when it "locked." He heard Goldstraw shout and he then blew his whistle and the scrum broke up. It was a good sporting game throughout.

Medical evidence was given that death was due to laceration of the spinal cord, caused by dislocation of the upper part of the spine.

The coroner said he did not remember having heard of anyone being fatally injured in similar circumstances.

RUGBY FOOTBALL

There will be two games of Rugby football to-day, on the Club ground at Happy Valley commencing at 3 p.m. a side drawn from the Club and the Navy will meet the A XV of H.M.S. "Medway." This game will be followed by one between the Club and the Army commencing at 4.15 p.m. The Club players turning out are as follows:

Club 1st XV: J. P. Whitham (Captain), H. van Leeuwen, M. W. MacGrath, A. H. Murray, D. Campbell, C. W. Lyle, J. R. Henderson, R. G. Geer, K. W. Salter, A. S. Olsen, A. W. Holden, A. G. Dalziel, H. W. E. Heath, A. J. G. Taylor and J. K. Elrt.

Combined Navy and Club Side: D. B. Nelson, A. N. Other (Navy), A. N. Other (Navy), A. N. Other (Navy), L. Lammert, E. M. Watts, R. Rutherford, K. H. G. White, T. Pratt (Captain), J. G. Harvey, W. H. Currie, A. N. Other (Navy), W. Schnabel, G. L. Eastgate and R. Leigh.

200-YEAR TEST FOR BACTERIA

Sealed In Glass Tubes In New Building

Six cultures of bacteria, in sealed glass test tubes have been deposited beneath the corner-stone of the new biology building of Notre Dame University in South Bend, Indiana.

The tubes will remain there until the building is pulled down—probably 150 to 200 years hence, according to the University authorities.

Dr. James A. Reyniers, head of the Notre Dame laboratories of bacteriology, explained in an interview that the object was to determine how long the bacteria could live away from human bodies.

A typed list of instructions "to the one that opens them" was included with the cultures.

FALSE TELEPHONE CALLS

An unusual charge was preferred against Li Yuk-yin, 24-year old married woman, when she appeared before Mr. R. A. D. Forrest at the Central Magistracy yesterday. It was framed under the Telephonic Nuisances Ordinance and was to the effect that between September 15 and November 11 she sent out false telephone calls.

The complainant was George Chan and Mr. M. A. da Silva appeared to prosecute.

Defendant pleaded not guilty and the case was adjourned for one week, bail of \$25 being allowed.

First year of service to attend an Air Force unit for 18 working days' training in the duties of a medical officer. In subsequent years they will be liable, if called on, to attend for 12 working days annually.

Officers will receive a retaining fee of £15 a year, and the pay and allowances of their rank during periods of training. They will also receive on entry an outfit allowance of £25.

PIONEER IN UNKNOWN MOROCCO

Injury In The Serum Col. Crichton-Browne

Sir James Crichton-Browne, the famous doctor, suffered bereavement at the age of 97 by the death of his only son, Col. Harold W. A. F. Crichton-Browne, who was 71.

Col. Crichton-Browne, whose residence was at Bulldwark Park, Shropshire, died in a London nursing home recently.

He had had an adventurous career. While on an expedition with Bechuanaland 45 years ago he was made prisoner and taken to Bulawayo, where he was hospitably entertained by the famous African chief Lobengula.

With the 3rd Battalion the King's Own Scottish Borderers he fought in the South African war as a captain. In the Great War he commanded his battalion.

But Col. Crichton-Browne's greatest adventure came when he was 22. He joined the late Mr. Joseph Thomson on an expedition to unknown Morocco.

The hazards were great. The two men penetrated the interior of Southern and Northern Morocco, and, journeying over ground previously unvisited by Europeans, crossed the Atlas Mountains.

They surmounted Tizi Likumpt at 13,150ft, and their achievements over several months were so noteworthy that they caused considerable enthusiasm when details became known in England.

Mr. Thomson was recalled to England, but Col. Crichton-Browne carried on the expedition for another three months.

NELSON RELICS

An exhibition of some of its unique possessions associated with Nelson, and never before shown to the public has been arranged at the National Maritime Museum to mark the first anniversary of the Battle of Trafalgar to occur since the Museum was opened, states the "Times."

Visitors are to be admitted for the first time to part of Neptune's Hall, where the King performed the opening ceremony on April 27 last, to view the large model of the battle of Trafalgar, formerly in the naval museum of Greenwich Hospital. The remainder of Neptune's Hall, which is to be used for displaying ships' figure-heads, and other large exhibits, is not yet open to the public.

In the two vestibules leading from the belfry stairway to the Nelson galleries a number of manuscripts, prints, drawings, and other items associated with Nelson or with the battle are displayed. Among the interesting manuscripts are a letter from Nelson, off Toulon, to Cornwallis, Commander-in-Chief of the Grand Fleet, off Brest, dated March 1804; part of Nelson's private weather log, which he always kept at sea, of 1803; a copy of the "Nelson touch" memorandum; and various eye-witnesses' accounts of the battle of Trafalgar. Two of these are by seamen serving on the lower deck, and those whose duty it was in the last War to censor seamen's correspondence may note that the phraseology of the opening passages of a letter at least, has varied little in a century.

PLANS OF THE BATTLE
There are also several contemporary plans of the battle, including the original prepared under Blackwood's eye on board the Buryalus when she was on her voyage home with Collingwood's dispatches, later printed in the "Naval Chronicle." Most of the prints are connected with Nelson's funeral. There are several aquatints of the lying-in-state at Greenwich, of the procession, and of the service in St. Paul's; and a number of designs, which were not adopted, for a Nelson memorial, including one by Canova. Among the miscellaneous exhibits are the mourning ring worn at the funeral by John Franklin, who had been Signal Midshipman in the Bellerophon in the battle, and was later to become Sir John Franklin, of Arctic fame; a portion of the Bellerophon's ensign; and "Vathek" Beckford's copy of Clarke and McArthur's "Life of Nelson," printed on vellum and bound in red morocco.

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Football.—Governor's Cup Competition, Hong Kong F. A. v. Hong Kong Chinese A. A. Federation (Caroline Hill).

Hockey.—Caer Clark Cup, "Y" Ladies v. St. Andrew's (Y.M.C.A. ground), 3 p.m.; Hong Kong Ladies v. C. B. A. Ladies (Happy Valley), 3.15 p.m.; Brawn Cup, Recreation Ladies v. C. B. S. "B" (C. B. S. ground), 3 p.m.; "Y" Ladies v. Seaforth's Ladies (Murray Parade ground), 3 p.m.; St. Andrew's v. C. B. S. "A" (C. B. A. ground), 3 p.m.; Nomads v. H.M.S. Tamar (Happy Valley), 4.15 p.m.

TO-MORROW

Racing.—Macao Jockey Club's November Race Meeting at Areia Preta, Macao, 2.00 p.m.

Tennis.—Exhibition Tennis, at Chinese R.C. Causeway Bay, 3 p.m.

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 20
Racing.—Hong Kong Jockey Club's Eleventh Extra Race Meeting, Happy Valley, 2 p.m.

FANLING GOLF

The following are the starting times for to-morrow:

OLD COURSE

9.15 a.m. O. E. C. Marton and I. W. Sheehan.
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9.25 A. B. Purves and F. A. Redmond.
9.30 D. S. Robb and A. E. Lissaman.

9.35 Col. Blake and Col. King.
9.40 A. B. Raworth and G. B. G. Hull.

9.45 I. H. Geare and L. R. Chassels.

9.52 W. G. Robertson and J. Stenerson.

9.58 A. M. Mack and F. A. M. Elliott.

10.00 T. Low and N. P. Fox.
10.04 G. C. Worrall and J. H. M. Andrew.

10.08 L. M. S. Lloyd and J. R. Collis.

10.12 G. A. Leiper and J. E. Richardson.

10.16 H. S. Jones and E. L. Groome.

10.20 Major MacDonald and Capt. Holmes.

10.24 H. N. Williamson and I. W. Lang.

NEW COURSE

9.15 a.m. L. R. Andrews and T. A. Pearce.

9.20 D. J. Gilmore and R. Young.

9.25 N. L. Smith and I. Newton.

9.30 K. S. Robertson and W. J. S. Key.

9.35 I. P. Tamworth and R. L. D. Wodehouse.

9.40 A. T. Lay and N. D. Lloyd.

9.45 Major Shannon and J. B. Mackle.

9.48 K. K. Rounds and D. A. O'Keeffe.

10.00 Wing Cdr. Bishop and C. M. Gee.

10.20 Mrs. Holmes and Miss Newton.

Trains depart from Kowloon at 8.25 (Slop), 8.40 (Sheungshui 9.40), 9.20 (Sheungshui 9.50), 12.12 (Sheungshui 1.07).

LADIES' TENNIS

The first round of the Ladies Colony Championships, both singles and doubles, will now be played by 23rd November instead of 20th November as previously published.

COUNTY RUGGER

London, Nov. 11.

The County Rugby championship match played to-day between East Midlands and Warwickshire at Northampton resulted in a victory for the former by ten points to three.

The game arranged between Headingley and Dublin University was not played.

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LEGEND OF JAPAN'S INVINCIBILITY

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UNEXPECTED MAY HAPPEN

In the opinion of this writer, if the Japanese militarists compel their government to present demands which could only be met by China surrendering the sovereign status that she has possessed throughout her long history, the unexpected may happen. China is more genuinely pacific than many of the nations which prate about their love of peace, but there is a limit to endurance of aggression. In plain English, China will fight if she feels that is the only way to prevent national extinction. The spirit of nationalism, despite Japan's efforts to check its growth—perhaps because of those efforts—has been burning to-day in the breasts of countless millions of Chinese who in former days were ignorant even of the meaning of the word patriotism. They constitute a factor that it would be extremely unwise and dangerous to ignore.

Much has been written of the impossibility of China making an effective resistance against the modernized army of Japan. But, as already mentioned, the impossible occurred in connection with the fighting round Shanghai in 1932. When the Japanese land and sea forces withdrew—without accomplishing much beyond wanton destruction and carnage—they certainly did not take with them the honours of the undeclared war. Their vaunted invincibility had been proved to be a figment of the imagination. Naturally it is to be hoped that the Japanese militarists will not drive China to the last resort, but it is unlikely that they will swerve from the path they have followed for so long. In such circumstances it becomes of interest to consider what would be Japan's prospects if she forced war upon China.

AWKWARD COMPLICATIONS

Unquestionably Japan could in a very short time blockade China's ports. She might be able to occupy many Chinese cities on the coast and rivers. By so doing she would undoubtedly paralyze China's foreign trade and deprive her of Customs and other revenues. This, however, could not be done without seriously impairing the commercial and financial interests of other nations, and might easily lead to awkward complications.

Apart from this consideration, what could Japan do after she had occupied coastwise and riverwise cities? If she sent expeditions into the interior from the North and from Hankow and other points she would be running a great risk. The foundations of "Manchukuo" are by no means firm and, as the recent rebellion in Jehol showed, there is little affection felt for the Japanese in the occupied territory. It would hardly be safe to withdraw too many troops even from Korea. Japan's lines of communication would become ever more vulnerable the further she advanced.

WHAT OF RUSSIA?

Moreover it is hardly likely that the Soviet Union would remain an indifferent onlooker. In spite of the allegation that relations between the Soviet Union and Japan have greatly improved since the sale of the Chinese Eastern Railway, there has been a succession of border incidents which have resulted in both Japanese and Russians being killed. The negotiations which have followed these incidents have indicated that there is ill-feeling on both sides. The sale of the railway did not lead to the withdrawal of a single Russian soldier from the "Manchukuo" frontier. In the event of Japan having to embark on any large scale operations in China, she no doubt thinks that preoccupation in the West will deter the Soviet Union from any activity in the East. She may be wrong. Japan has been able in the past to take advantage of the preoccupation of others, but it is quite within the bounds of possibility, if she is pre-occupied in China, that she may be treated to a dose of her own medicine.

The policy of the Chinese would undoubtedly be to avoid major engagements; to lure the enemy farther and farther from its bases, and to trust to time. Even the greatest soldier of all time found himself powerless when he had brought his army to Moscow. The horrors of the retreat from Moscow should be a warning against the folly of attempting to subjugate a country of continental dimension. Whatever the Japanese military party may think, no one else believes that there is any Japanese military leader who can displace Napoleon from his niche, and it may be that if Japan does embark upon an attempt to conquer China by force of arms, she will be entering the road that leads to ruin.

THEN—AND NOW

The foregoing, as mentioned above, was written nearly two years ago and the writer feels that the views then expressed have survived the test to which they were put by the fighting in China since July 7. An opportunity has been given to the whole world to watch the Japanese military machine in action and form an opinion of its efficiency—or otherwise. Foreign military observers at Shanghai, without exception, declare that, if opposed by a numerically equal army similarly mechanized, the Japanese army would speedily be crumpled up. This opinion is based partly upon the mistakes that have been made by the High Command both of the army and navy. Many of the blunders which were made in 1932 were repeated. There was the same contemptuous under-estimation of the calibre of the Chinese defenders which had to be paid for dearly in blood and treasure. The naval landing party, although reinforced by the Third Japanese Fleet and supported by naval guns, was in the gravest danger of being driven into the river and

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PHILIPPINE MINING NEWS

SOUTHWESTERN Engineering Company of P. I. has just received word of the construction and bringing into operation of a milling plant by Southwestern Engineering Company of Los Angeles in record-time. The plant was built for Desert Silver, Inc., one of the Seelye V. Mudd interests, and was a better sentiment appeared on the market on rumours of a rise in the price of gold. Political uncertainties in the Orient and in Europe have ceased to influence local stock prices. It is believed that the outlook for the market in the coming days is a continuation of a dull market unless news of importance appears in the meantime. In addition to the milling plant, Southwestern built a number of buildings for bunk house, mess hall, bodega, change room, staff house, etc. on this contract. The mill was brought into production eight days ahead of the time specified in the contract, and operations were carried on smoothly from the very start, according to a letter sent to Southwestern by Ira B. Joralemon, president of the mining company.

NEGROS MINING Company, Inc. has entered into a contract with the Ishihara Shanyo Kaisha, Inc. for the extraction, transportation, and marketing of its iron ore, according to an information bulletin sent to subscribers by Jacinto P. Presbiterio, president and general manager. The term of the contract binds the operating firm to produce from available ore

in the property of the company an average output of more than 1,000 tons a day. And all iron ore extracted shall be sold through the development company, the price of ore to be calculated from price quotations by the Japanese Imperial Iron-Works, Yawata, Japan, at the date of arrival in Japan.

In view of the contract signed by the company, the board of directors has passed a resolution to request from its stockholders the remittance of their unpaid balance to carry on the work of the company which entails a big outlay. Active development work has been going in the property and the work was reported satisfactory. According to the president of the Negros Mining Company, the firm will be listed on a stock exchange this month.

SANTA MONICA Gold Mines, Inc. has started general exploration and geological work on its property in Sagpat, Kibungan, Mountain Province. The work consists of trenching in the places where indications of structures have been found. The structures discovered were reported to have bright prospects for further exploration. The development work consists of six exploration tunnels driven on veins, located on the Jack, Solidet, and Berta claims. All outcrop samples taken from this property show good values.

General improvements in the mines have been made. Construction work has been concentrated on the cleaning of the trails, and on camp construction. The man-

CANADA'S TRADE WITH JAPAN

Embargo Would Cost £2,000,000

An embargo on the shipment to Japan of goods which could be used for war purposes would cost Canadian trade more than £2,000,000. It is calculated by experts in Ottawa.

At the present time, the balance of trade between Canada and Japan runs very strongly in favour of the Dominion. While Canada buys to the value of only about £1,000,000, she sells well over four times as much, and a ban would result in these exports being halved.

The Alberta Legislature has asked the Federal Government to stop export of "all things destined to aid Japan in its ruthless attack upon the peace-loving Chinese," and similar appeals have been made from several other organisations in Canada.

Recent exports from Canada to Japan have shown a marked increase in metals. Nickel sales for the twelve months ended last March amounted to £400,000, more than three times the amount for the previous year. Lead shipments worth £280,000 were double those of the preceding fiscal year while deliveries of scrap iron were nearly doubled. The export of zinc also showed a sharp rise. Canada sells Japan, too, a lot of flour.

Canada's purchases from Japan have been on the up-grade. They include China and other clay products, silk, artificial silk, oranges, tea and rice.

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Excellent progress is being made at the Birkenhead shipyard of Cammell Laird and Co. with the building of a liner for the Cunard White Star Company. At present the ship has only been given a number, 1029, but there is reason to believe that it will not be long before the name decided upon for her is made known. It is expected that she will be launched next summer and put into commission in the early part of 1939.

She is to take her part in the Southampton-New York service along with the Queen Mary and her sister ship now being built at the Clyde yard of John Brown and Co. Limited.

This vessel will be the largest ever built in an English yard. She will be nearly 750ft. long and will have a gross tonnage of over 30,000. Features of the hull design will be the terraced bridge superstructure, cruiser stern, and two funnels. Instead of three or four as has been the case in big liners, and this departure from tradition gives increased deck space for games and promenading and more interior passenger accommodation. The vessel will be twin-screw, driven by Parsons' single reduction geared turbines.

SHELTERED PROMENADES

An idea of the size of the ship may be obtained from the fact that there are 10 decks. These include a sports deck and a sun deck, and there will be an unusually large number of sheltered promenade spaces. For cabin passengers there will be an observation lounge, smoking room, writing saloon, library, children's room, gymnasium, swimming pool, and veranda café. Tourist class passengers will be also well catered for and third class passengers will have admirable accommodation. In all three classes there will be facilities for entertainments, including dancing and cinema shows.

It is estimated that as work on the ship progresses about 5,000 men will be employed on her. In addition work will be provided for thousands of people engaged in various industries throughout the country.

agement announced that the services of an experienced mining engineer and geologist has been engaged by the corporation, to direct and supervise the exploration work. It was further learned from the office of the firm that Don Eulogio Ricafort was elected to the board of directors to take the place of the late Governor Emilio Gaston.

JAPAN'S TACTICS IN THE FAR EAST WAR

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A FIGHT BETWEEN SIDES

(BY AIR COMMODORE LEO CHARLTON)

In the "United Services Review"

How often does one hear it said that such-and-such a country, owing to the state of her finances, could not possibly afford to go to war; and, on the other hand, what example can be found of a country pulling in its martial horns on a specious plea of poverty. In actual fact the term State Bankruptcy possesses no real significance under the abnormal condition of economies which war brings in train. Simply expressed, the situation is as follows. Internally the condition loosely spoken of as bankruptcy can never be produced "as long as the citizens can be constrained, by hook or by crook, to accept the paper currency issued from the governmental printing presses for the purposes of commercial exchange; and, an attendant proviso, as long as the prices of food and commodities are controllable within a reasonable margin either by edict or by the natural higgles of the market, further conditioned by the flow of paper notes. The ideal condition, never yet attained, though striven at of late by Nazi Germany, is entire self-containment, for then the country thus equipped for war needs neither imports nor the foreign currency with which to buy them. Otherwise, should vital war-making necessities be required from an outside source, they are procurable, generally speaking, in three ways only—by cash payment down; by the method of utilizing credit; or by a fair balance between the export and import values of the country's trade. It might not be amiss to apply these rough-and-ready rules to Japan, now confronted with the task of subjugating a united China.

There is little doubt that the Island Empire provoked hostilities in the firm belief that the five northern provinces, the acquisition of which formed the next ensuing item on the programme of her developmental scheme, would fall as easily into her maw as did Manchukuo. In consequence, unreckoning of a long war, she must have been considerably taken aback when the realization came that this time the peasantry were aroused from their customary apathy as to who should gather taxes from them, that the Canton Government had shuffled leftwards in order to consolidate the masses by the prospect of agricultural betterment, and that the very considerable Soviet armies of China, with a high fighting value, had thrown in with the national forces to stem the tide of invasion.

In the face of this discovery the steps taken by Japan were thoroughly characteristic of her warlike aptitude. It was essential that she should overbear the opposition at the outset, and with this in view she spread the terror of her name, by land and sea and air, in as universal a sense as possible in an endeavour to weaken the national resistance of her opponent before it could gather head. In this attempt so far, and owing to the tenacity of the fighting man of China, she has failed; and in spite of the Napoleonic quality of the Japanese success against the Chinese Northern Armies it requires no great art in military prophecy to predict a longdrawn process of conquest the length of which might prove disastrous to the conqueror. Why should this be so, and how is Japan situated, while adding success to success, to withstand an economic siege?

MAN-POWER

The foreign observer is apt to remark that on a population basis, man-power telling in the long run, it is a fight between sides, the one numbering 70,000,000 and the other 400,000,000. But Japan has equipped herself for the fray with weapons of Western perfection, while China is woefully behind in this respect. Numbers, in any case of merely relative significance in war, dwindle still farther in importance when the stronger side, numerically, lacking modern engines of destruction, is confronted with an irresistible display of mechanical power on the ground, with a fleet the third most power-

ful in the world, and with an air force of overwhelming strength. On this showing China does not possess the ghost of a chance and would do well to bow to fate before the slaughter and destruction incapacitate her utterly. Nevertheless she possesses assets, though of an invisible kind, which, properly utilized, may make of her a hard nut to crack. One is the resilience conferred by an unlimited expanse of territory. By making successive stands, even though the result is disproportionate loss, and thereby lengthening the Japanese communications, a limit will eventually and automatically be put to the assailant's territorial encroachment, for rearward safety is indispensable for fighting efficiency at the front, and a tenuous line of supply can easily become a dangerous liability, especially to an army flushed with victory.

Another asset is the aptitude for guerrilla warfare which the Chinese soldier possesses to such a high degree, trained in it as he has been by years of interminable combat. This form of fighting spreads like an epidemic and constantly increases the area of the theatre of operations. Our own experiences in South Africa and those of the Japanese in Manchukuo prove the point. It is always an attack on the nervous system of an army and denudes it of its strength to pursue the main objective owing to the eternal necessity of detaching columns with which to scour the country for an elusive foe. Of necessity it weakens the purpose of the invader, and the guerrilla phase of war, once set in, can be as expensive in upkeep as are big battles in legitimate warfare. What are the resources of Japan in the case of such a prolongation?

FOOD

Firstly, as regards food. Rice and sea-foods are the staple diet of the people, and in these, normally speaking, her mainlands, with a small assistance from Korea and Formosa, are fully productive. She has no great need to import fertilizers to restore richness to the land, and she is equally self-supporting in regard to timber and coal. Her steel sufficiency is dependent on iron ores, or pig iron, from Malaya, Australia, and Manchukuo, for which, of course, she must give cash or commodity in exchange. But she has accumulated scrap by the purchase of surplus shipping tonnage and may have stock in hand. Metal alloy, nickel, tungsten, tin, &c., she has nothing of, and the same applies to oil, heavy machinery, wool, and cotton, all of which, including rubber, must be mostly paid for by the silk and cotton goods which form her main export trade. As regards financial mobilization, she is in good case owing to the fact that money-making corporations control the greater part of her capital investments, which are thus readily transferable to war needs with a minimum of dislocation.

Such, though sketchily presented, is a picture of Japan's resources to meet the demands on her economy of prolonged hostilities. It will be readily grasped that the necessities of war will contribute to disorganize her trade, that her agrarian man-power will be drawn from the fields, that munition-making will take the place of small industries, and that all three combined may conduce towards a reduction of her exports, by which alone she is able to purchase the fuel and raw material for munitions without which she would be overwhelmed by the sheer out-weight in numbers of her adversary. If the two are left to fight it out the world may see a wondrous change come over the Far Eastern scene.

GERMAN PRESS ATTACKS DEPLORED

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having arrived from BREMEN, HAMBURG and Porto, Consignees of Cargo are hereby notified that their cargo is being landed at their risk into the Godowns of The Hong Kong & Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., Ltd., Kowloon, where delivery can be obtained.

All goods remaining undelivered after the 15th Nov., 1937, will be subject to rent.

NO FIRE INSURANCE will be effected by us, in any case whatever.

Damaged packages must be left in the godown for examination by the consignees and the Company's surveyors, Messrs. Anderson & Ash, at 10 a.m. on the 17th Nov., 1937.

Consignees must have a Revenue Officer in attendance when damaged dutiable goods are examined by the Company's surveyors.

No claim will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all claims must be presented within two weeks of the ship's arrival here, after which date they will not be recognised.

Consignees are requested to surrender their Bills of Lading to the undersigned for counter-signature.

MELOHERS & CO., Agents.

NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD, BREMEN.

Hong Kong, 11th Nov., 1937.

CONSIGNEES' NOTICE.

THE BEN LINE STEAMERS, LTD.

From LEITH, MIDDLESBRO', ANTWERP, LONDON AND STRAITS.

THE S.S. "BENVORLICH"

CONSIGNEES of Cargo are hereby informed that all Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Hong Kong & Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, Ltd., where and/or from the wharves. Delivery may be obtained.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 16th Nov., 1937, will be subject to rent.

All Claims against the Steamer must be presented to the Undersigned on or before the 10th Nov., 1937, or they will not be recognised.

To comply with the General Bonded Warehouse Regulations, consignees must have a Revenue Officer in attendance when damaged dutiable goods are examined.

All broken, chafed and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 12th Nov., 1937, at 9 a.m., by Messrs. Carmichael & Clarke.

No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be counter-signed by W. R. LOXLEY & CO. (CHINA) Ltd., Agents.

Hong Kong, 9th Nov., 1937.

1937

TRAITOR'S PROPERTY TO BE CONFISCATED

Nanking, Nov. 11. In addition to capital punishment, a traitor will be confiscated of all his property, according to a revision in the Regulations Governing the Punishment of Traitors promulgated by the Military Affairs Commission.

The revision was made upon the recommendation of the Chekiang Kuomintang Headquarters which held the opinion that the original ruling providing capital punishment for a traitor is too light and that his property must be confiscated as a further penalty.

Central News.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES

PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION Co.'s

STEAMER "RAJPUTANA"

ARRIVED HONG KONG ON 11TH NOV., 1937.

FROM ANTWERP, LONDON, GIBRALTAR, MARSEILLES, MALTA, PORTSAID, ADEN, COLOMBO AND STRAITS.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above-named Vessel are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed and placed at their risk in the Hong Kong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company's Godowns at Kowloon, where each Consignment will be sorted out Mark by Mark and Delivery can be obtained as the Goods are landed.

Optional Goods will be landed here unless instructions have been given to the contrary Six Hours before arrival of the Steamer.

Goods not cleared within 8 days including date of arrival will be subject to rent.

No Fire Insurance will be effected by us in any case whatever.

Damaged Packages must be left in the Godowns for examination by the Consignees, and the Company's Surveyors, Messrs. Goddard & Douglas, at 10 a.m. on Mondays and Thursdays, within the Free Storage period.

Consignees are specially notified that it is necessary for a Revenue Officer to be present at the examination of damaged dutiable cargo.

All Claims against the Steamer must be presented to the Undersigned on or before 1st Dec., 1937, or they will not be recognised.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godown.

MAKINNON, MACKENZIE & Co., Agents.
Hong Kong, 11th Nov., 1937.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION Co.'s

STEAMER "BEHAR" (Chartered)

ARRIVED HONG KONG ON 12TH NOV., 1937.

FROM ANTWERP, LONDON, GIBRALTAR, MARSEILLES, MALTA, PORTSAID, ADEN, COLOMBO AND STRAITS.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above-named Vessel are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed and placed at their risk in the Hong Kong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company's Godowns at Kowloon, where each Consignment will be sorted out Mark by Mark and Delivery can be obtained as the Goods are landed.

Optional Goods will be landed here unless instructions have been given to the contrary Six Hours before arrival of the Steamer.

Goods not cleared within 8 days including date of arrival will be subject to rent.

No Fire Insurance will be effected by us in any case whatever.

Damaged Packages must be left in the Godowns for examination by the Consignees, and the Company's Surveyors, Messrs. Goddard & Douglas, at 10 a.m. on Mondays and Thursdays, within the Free Storage period.

Consignees are specially notified that it is necessary for a Revenue Officer to be present at the examination of damaged dutiable cargo.

All Claims against the Steamer must be presented to the Undersigned on or before 2nd Dec., 1937, or they will not be recognised.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godown.

MAKINNON, MACKENZIE & Co., Agents.
Hong Kong, 12th Nov., 1937.

CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

HONGKONG, PAKHOI & HAIPHONG	"SZECHUEN"	On 13th Nov., 3 p.m.
SHANGHAI	"NANCHANG"	On 13th Nov., 6 p.m.
AMOI, SWATOW, SINGAPORE & PENANG	"ANHUI"	On 13th Nov., M'night
SWATOW, LINGTAO, WEIHAIWEI, CHEFOO & TIENTSIN	"YUNNAN"	On 14th Nov., Noon
AMOI & SHANGHAI	"SUOCHOW"	On 14th Nov., 5 p.m.
SWATOW & SHANGHAI	"SHANTUNG"	On 15th Nov., 10 a.m.
SHANGHAI	"KAYING"	On 15th Nov., 6 p.m.
SWATOW & BANGKOK	"KWEIYANG"	On 16th Nov., —
AMOI & SHANGHAI	"KIUNGCHOW"	On 17th Nov., 5 p.m.
HONGKONG, PAKHOI & HAIPHONG	"KWANGTUNG"	On 20th Nov., 5 p.m.
SWATOW & SHANGHAI	"SUİYANG"	On 21st Nov., 10 a.m.
HONGKONG & SINGAPORE	"MUINAM"	On 21st Nov., 10.15 a.m.
SWATOW, TIENTSIN, CHEFOO & TIENTSIN	"HOIHOW"	On 23rd Nov., Noon

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CHANGTE	10 Dec.	17 Dec.	20 Dec.	5 Jan.
TAIPIING	7 Jan.	14 Jan.	18 Jan.	31 Jan.
CHANGTE	11 Feb.	18 Feb.	21 Feb.	9 Mar.

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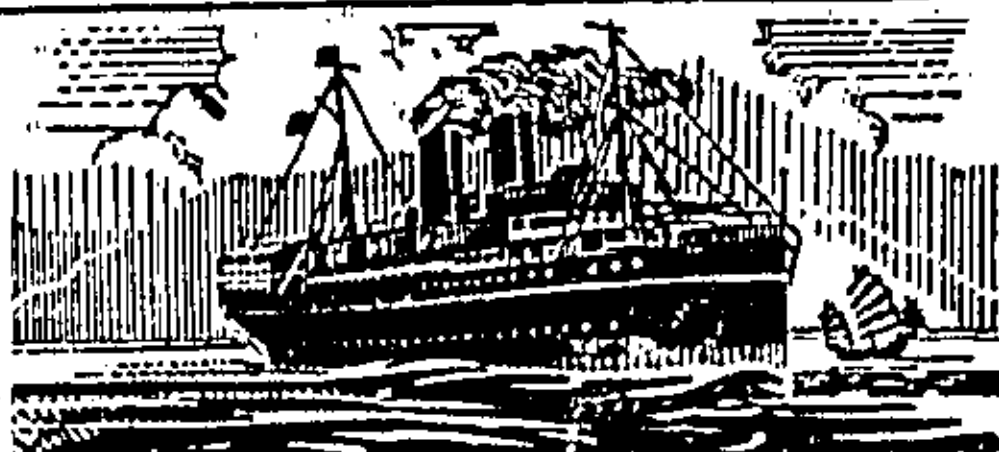
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CHINA SQUADRON DISPOSITION

The following is the disposition of H.M. Ships in North China:
Shanghai: Cumberland, Defender.

Tsingtao: Delight.
Weihaiwei: Suffolk, Duchess.
Hankow: Capetown.
Amoy: Adventure.
Tientsin: Grimsby.
Swatow: Decoy.

WARSHIPS IN HARBOUR

North Wall: Dainty, Duncan.

Folkestone.

South Wall: Diana, Falmouth.

East Wall: Regent, Proteus.

Pandora, Orpheus, Robin.

West Wall: Medway.

North Arm: Diamond.

Talkoo Dock: Cicala.
Whampoa Dock: Westcott.
No. 2 Buoy: Eagle.
No. 6 Buoy: Dorsetshire.
No. 8 Buoy: Thracian.

FOREIGN MEN OF WAR

American: Sacramento, Mindanao, Chaumont.

Italian: Lepanto.

Chinese: Chun Hsing.

Chinese Customs Cruisers (15).

Transport (2), Gunboats (2).

MANOEUVRES

Aircraft from Kdi Tak exercised in the area to the east of Waglan yesterday.

MOVEMENTS

H.M.S. Sandwich, H.M.S. Lowestoft, and H.M.S. Daring are on passage to Hong Kong. Weihaiwei and Shanghai respectively.

ADVERTISED SAILING FROM HONG KONG

NORTHWARD

FROM HONG KONG TO COAST PORTS AND JAPAN

Amoy.

Anhui, B. & S., Nov. 13.

Szechow, B. & S., November 14.

Kiungchow, B. & S., November 17.

Santhia, B.I. (Apcar), November 25.

Chefoo.

Yunnan, B. & S., November 14.

Yatshing, Jardine's, Nov. 17.

Chakung, Jardine's, Nov. 19.

Hangsang, Jardine's, November 23.

Hailow, B. & S., November 23.

Ramses, Jebson's, Nov. 23.

Dairen.

Grootekerk, J.C.J. Line, November 13.

C/Christchurch, Bank Line, Nov. 15.

Tyndarus, B. & S., November 16.

Prominent, Jardine's, November 19.

Neumark, Jebson's, Nov. 21.

Ramses, Jebson's, Nov. 23.

Patroclus, B. & S., December 4.

Trave, Melchers', December 8.

JAPAN (Direct)

Aramis, Messageries', Nov. 15.

Pres. Coolidge, Dollar's, November 15.

Philoteles, B. & S., Nov. 15.

Tyndarus, B. & S., November 16.

Gneisenau, Melchers', November 18.

Hosang, Jardine's, Nov. 18.

Atsuta Maru, N.Y.K., Nov. 19.

Pres. Jackson, A.M. Line, Nov. 19.

Kashima Maru, N.Y.K., November 20.

Hailow, B. & S., November 23.

Neumark, Jebson's, Nov. 21.

Ramses, Jebson's, Nov. 23.

Santhia, B.I. (Apcar), November 25.

Emp. of Japan, C.P.S., Nov. 26.

Ranpura, P. & O., Nov. 26.

Soudan, P. & O., Nov. 26.

Grete Maersk, Jebson's, Nov. 27.

Yasukuni Maru, N.Y.K., Nov. 30.

Yuenan, Jardine's, November 30.

Yuenan, Jardine's, Dec. 1.

Pres. Jefferson, A.M. Line, Dec. 3.

Nankin, E. & A. S.S. Co., Dec. 3.

Trave, Melchers', December 8.

Chit, East Asiatic & Co., Dec. 9.

Tulna, B.I. (Apcar), December 9.

Emp. of Asia, C.P.S., December 10.

Ravallindi, P. & O., December 10.

Keelung.

Neumark, Jebson's, Nov. 21.

Shanghai.

Nanchang, B. & S., November 13.

Szechow, B. & S., November 14.

Aramis, Messageries', Nov. 15.

Kaying, B. & S., November 15.

Shantung, B. & S., November 15.

Kiungchow, B. & S., November 17.

Yatshing, Jardine's, Nov. 17.

Chakung, Jardine's, Nov. 19.

Hangsang, Jardine's, November 23.

Hailow, B. & S., November 23.

Suiyang, B. & S., November 21.

Hangsang, Jardine's, November 23.

Swatow.

Anhui, B. & S., Nov. 13.

Yatshing, Jardine's, Nov. 17.

Yunnan, B. & S., November 14.

Shantung, B. & S., November 15.

Hellas, Thoresen's, November 16.

Kweiyang, B. & S., November 18.

Yatshing, Jardine's, Nov. 17.

Chakung, Jardine's, Nov. 19.

Suiyang, B. & S., November 21.

Hangsang, Jardine's, November 23.

Hailow, B. & S., November 23.

Taku.

Antilochus, B. & S., November 22.

Taku.

Tjisadane, J.C.J. Line, Nov. 16/17.

Hong Kong Maru, O.S.K., Nov. 23.

Tientsin.

Yunnan, B. & S., November 14.

Yatshing, Jardine's, Nov. 17.

Chakung, Jardine's, Nov. 19.

Hangsang, Jardine's, November 23.

Hailow, B. & S., November 23.

Tientsin.

Yunnan, B. & S., November 14.

Tientsin.

Yatshing, Jardine's, Nov. 17.

Chakung, Jardine's, Nov. 19.

Hangsang, Jardine's, November 23.

Hailow, B. & S., November 23.

Tientsin.

Yunnan, B. & S., November 14.

Tientsin.

Yatshing, Jardine's, Nov. 17.

Chakung, Jardine's, Nov. 19.

Hangsang, Jardine's, November 23.

Hailow, B. & S., November 23.

Vancouver, B.C.

Tyndarus, B. & S., November 16.

Emp. of Japan, C.P.S., Nov. 21.

Emp. of Asia, C.P.S., December 10.

Victoria, B.C.

Tyndarus, B. & S., November 16.

Pres. Jackson, A.M. Line, Nov. 19.

Emp. of Japan, C.P.S., Nov. 21.

Pres. Jefferson, A.M. Line, Dec. 3.

Emp. of Asia, C.P.S., December 10.

Southward

FROM HONG KONG TO COAST PORTS, MANILA, AUSTRALIA.

Australian Ports, East and West

Taiping, B. & S., November 15.

Kamo Maru, N.Y.K., November 27.

Tanda, E. & A. S.S. Co., December 3.

Bail

Tjisadane, J.C.J. Line, November 23.

Bangkok.

Hellas, Thoresen's, November 16.

Kweiyang, B. & S., November 18.

Hailow, Thoresen's, Nov. 24.

Tasman, J.C.J. Line, Nov. 28.

Batavia.

Tjisalak, J.C.J. Line, Nov. 23.

Belawan-Deli

Havel, Melchers', November 18.

Brisbane

Taiping, B. & S., November 15.

Kamo Maru, N.Y.K., November 27.

Tanda, E. & A. S.S. Co., December 3.

Cebu.

Silverbeech, Furness', Nov. 22.

Tjisadane, J.C.J. Line, November 23.

Davao.

Silverbeech, Furness', Nov. 22.

Kamo Maru, N.Y.K., November 27.

Haiphong.

Chakung, B. & S., November 13.

Mausang, Jardine's, November 15.

Kwangtung, B. & S., November 20.

Hailow.

Szechuen, B. & S., November 13.

Hailow, Thoresen's, November 17.

Kwangtung, B. & S., November 20.

Mauin, B. & S., November 21.

Madras.

Fridrun, Melchers', December 8.

Makassar.

Tjisadane, J.C.J. Line, November 23.

Manila.

Pres. Jackson, A.M. Line, Nov. 13.

Zuiderkerk, J.C.J. Line, November 13.

Taiping, B. & S., November 15.

Emp. of Japan, C.P.S., November 18.

Silverbeech, Furness', Nov. 22.

Pres. Taft, Dollar's, November 23.

Tjisadane, J.C.J. Line, November 23.

Kamo Maru, N.Y.K., November 27.

Pres. Jefferson, A.M. Line, Nov. 27.

Conte Rosso, Lloyd Triestino, Nov. 29.

Gneisenau, Melchers', November 30.

Emp. of Asia, C.P.S., Dec. 2.

Pres. Hoover, Dollar's, December 3.

Tanda, E. & A. S.S. Co., December 3.

Pres. Polk, Dollar's, December 5.

Melbourne.

Taiping, B. & S., November 15.

Kamo Maru, N.Y.K., November 27.

Tanda, E. & A. S.S. Co., December 3.

Pakhoi.

Szechuen, B. & S., November 13.

Kwangtung, B. & S., November 20.

Rahani.

Tanda, E. & A. S.S. Co., December 3.

Fridrun, Melchers', December 8.

Salamanca.

Fridrun, Melchers', December 8.

Sandakan.

Tai Suen Hong, Jardine's, Nov. 17.

Hinsang, Jardine's, December 3.

Samarang.

Tjisalak, J.C.J. Line, Nov. 23.

Sceabala.

Tjisadane, J.C.J. Line, November 23.

South Sea Islands.

Fridrun, Melchers', December 8.

Sydney.

Taiping, B. & S., November 15.

Kamo Maru, N.Y.K., November 27.

Tanda, E. & A. S.S. Co., December 3.

Thursday Island.

Taiping, B. & S., November 15.

Kamo Maru, N.Y.K., November 27.

Tientsin.

Taiping, B. & S., November 15.

Fridrun, Melchers', December 8.

Westward

FROM HONG KONG TO EUROPE, AFRICA, ETC.

Aden.

Comorin, P. & O., November 13.

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TO UNITED STATES
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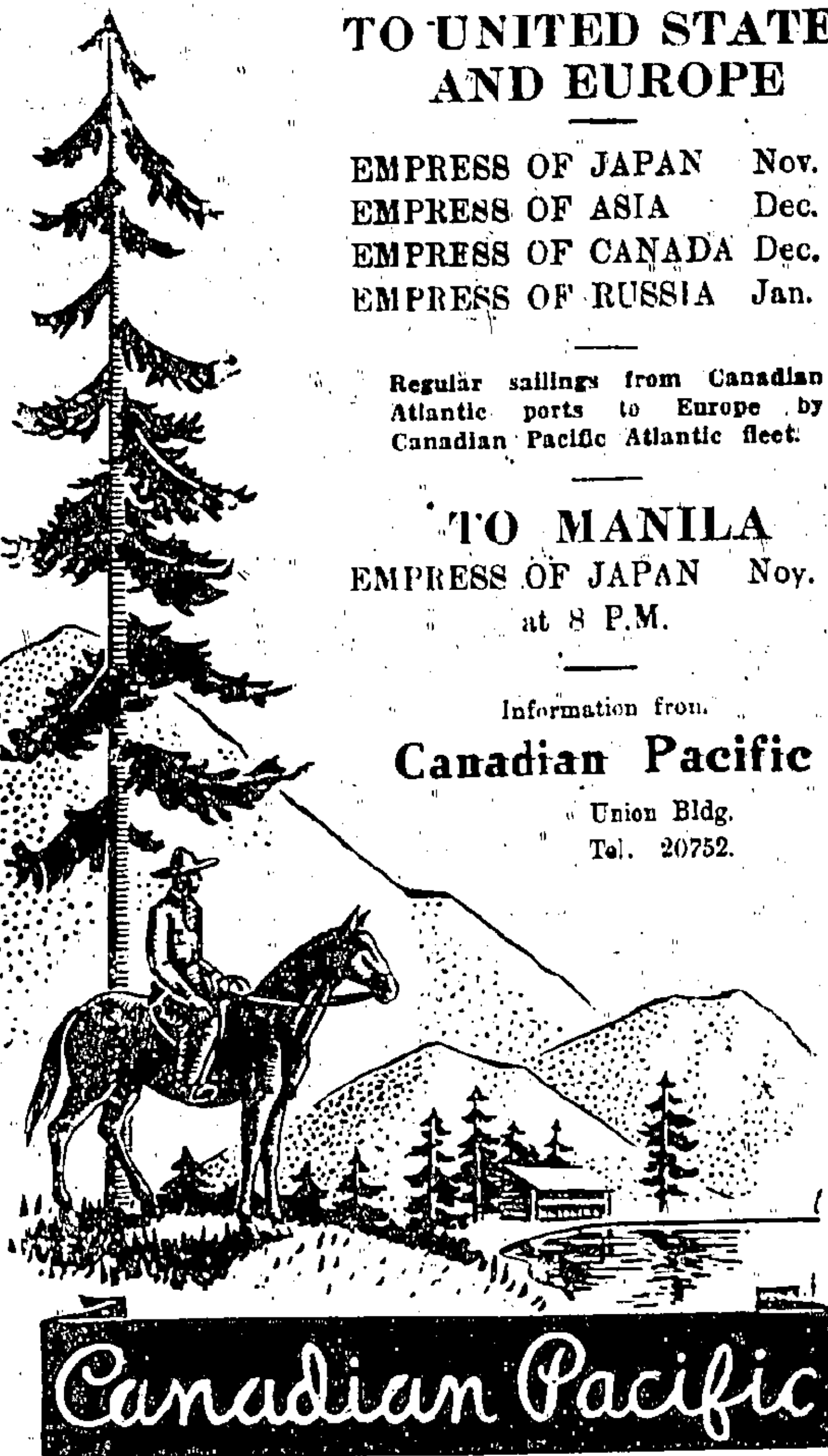
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ATSUTA MARU ... Sunday, 28th Dec.

BOMBAY via Singapore, Penang and Colombo.

ANYO MARU ... Friday, 10th Dec.

CALCUTTA via Singapore, Penang and Rangoon.

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Anhui (Butterfield & Swire), British
str., Capt. W. M. Christie, 2,080 tons,
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Mooring at buoy No. 83.
At Amis (Messageries), French str.,
will leave Hong Kong for Shanghai on
November 12. She is delayed by 48
hours.
Bahar (P. & O. S.N. Co.), British
str., Capt. S. Champion, 2,910 tons,
arrived Nov. 12 from London via S'pore.
Berthing at Douglas Wharf.
Beaverly (W. R. Loxley & Co.),
British str., Capt. Moldram, 3,222 tons,
arrived on November 9 from Singapore.
Berthing at Kowloon Wharf.

Blackheath (Thoresen & Co.), British
steamer, Captain Reid, 2,702 tons,
arrived Nov. 12 from London via S'pore.
Lying at North Point.
Chang On (Doddwell & Co.), British
steamer, Capt. L. N. Boer, 2,235 tons,
arrived October 29 from Chinwangtao.
Berthing at Mactak Wharf.

City of Athens (Bank Line), British
steamer, Captain W. Gray, 4,137 tons,
arrived November 5 from Taku Bar.
Lying at Taikeo Dock.
Clau (A. P. C.), British steamer,
arrived November 10 from Kobe.
Lying at Taikeo Dock.

Comorin (P. & O. S.N. Co.), British
str., Captain C. W. Gaitwright, 8,749
tons, arrived November 10 from Kobe.
Mooring at buoy No. A1.

Empress of Asia (C. P. S.), British
steamer, Captain G. Gould, 8,883 tons,
arrived at Vancouver on Nov. 1 at 2 1/4
p.m. and leaves Vancouver on Nov. 13
at a.m. She is due at Hong Kong on
Dec. 2 (Thursday) at a.m. and leaves for
Manila on the same day at p.m.

Empress of Canada (C. P. S.), British
str., Capt. W. T. Kinley, 12,811 tons,
left Yokohama on Nov. 5 (Friday) at
1 a.m. and leaves Honolulu on Nov. 12
at a.m. She is due at Hong Kong on
Nov. 19 (Wednesday) at 2 p.m. and leaves
Vancouver on Nov. 27 (Saturday) at 11 a.m.

Empress of Japan (C. P. S.), British
str., Capt. L. D. Douglas, 15,772 tons,
left Vancouver for Hong Kong on Nov. 12
at a.m. and leaves Japan on Oct. 30 at
a.m. She is due at Hong Kong Nov.
18 (Thursday) at a.m. and leaves for
Manila on the same day at 8 p.m.

Empress of Russia (C. P. S.), British
str., Captain T. F. Patrick, 8,789 tons,
arrived on November 10 from Manila.
Clearing Nov. 12 for Nagasaki.

Flintshire (J. M. & Co.), British
steamer, Capt. Christie, 4,858 tons,
arrived November 10 from Woonung.
Clearing Nov. 12 for Straits.

Glenfinlas (J. M. & Co.), British
steamer, Capt. R. Brown, 4,811 tons,
arrived November 10 from Singapore.
Clearing Nov. 12 for C. W. Taku.

Gozan Maru (M. S. K.), Japanese
str., Captain See, 1,986 tons, arrived
Nov. 3 from Sakito, general cargo.
Mooring at buoy No. B27.

Hai Hing (Thoresen & Co.), Norwe-
gian str., Capt. E. R. Hannevig, 1,445
tons, arrived Nov. 12 from Hong Kong.
Mooring at buoy No. C1.

Hai Shang (Doddwell & Co.), Chinese
steamer, Captain P. Book, 2,074 tons,
lying at Stonecutters.

Hai Yu (Doddwell & Co.), Chinese
str., Capt. V. Andriassen, 1,838 tons,
lying at Stonecutters.

Havel (Molchers & Co.), German str.,
it expected to arrive here on November
19 (instead of Nov. 18). She will
probably sail for Europe via ports on
the same day.

Helas (Thoresen & Co.), Norwegian
str., Capt. J. Nilsen, 1,114 tons, ar-
rived Nov. 12 from Bangkok via Swatow.
Mooring at buoy No. B10.

Hong Kong (Ho Thong & Co.), British
str., Capt. J. Bonnermann, 3,975
tons, arrived October 14 from Swatow.
Mooring at buoy No. A5.

Hong Peng (Ho Thong & Co.), British
steamer, Capt. O. Thomas, 2,525 tons,
arrived on November 11 from Swatow.
Clearing Nov. 12 for Singapore.

Kwaiyang (Butterfield & Swire), British
str., Captain D. Williams, 3,580
tons, arrived October 30 from Bangkok.
Mooring at buoy No. B21.

La de la Tour (M. M. & Co.), French
steamer, Capt. F. Allee, 4,287 tons,
from Kobe, general cargo, berthing
at buoy No. B16.

Lyster Sagen (Doddwell & Co.), British
str., Captain D. Frich, 2,350 tons,
arrived November 11 from Sandakan.
Mooring at buoy No. A14.

Malaya (East Asiatic Co.), Danish
steamer, Capt. G. Nielsen, 5,612 tons,
arrived Oct. 31 from Manila, gen. cargo.
Mooring at buoy No. A10.

Mau Sang (J. M. & Co.), British
steamer, Capt. M. Costello, 2,033 tons,
arrived November 9 from Sandakan.
Mooring at buoy No. B22.

Nancy Moller (M. B. K.), British
str., Captain R. Duncan, 2,400 tons,
arrived Nov. 11 from Milke-cargo-coal.
Mooring at buoy No. A10.

Neckar (Molchers & Co.), German
str., Captain J. Moller, 5,273 tons,
arrived November 11 from Port Said.
Clearing Nov. 12 for Yokohama.

Norvikon (J. M. & Co.), Norwegian
steamer, Captain R. Wozholt, 1,770
tons, arrived Nov. 8 from Dairen.
Mooring at buoy No. B25.

Ozama (P. & O. S.N. Co.), British
str., Captain W. B. Tingle, 3,708 tons,
arrived Nov. 11 from Kobe, gen. cargo.
Berthing at Kowloon Wharf.

Pres. Jackson (A. M. Line), Ameri-
can str., Capt. M. Seavey, 3,377 tons,
arrived Nov. 12 from Kobe, gen. cargo.
Berthing at Kowloon Wharf.

Premia (K. Larsen & Co.), Norwe-
gian steamer, Capt. Meling, 727 tons,
arrived November 10 from Samarinda.
Lying at Yauwatt.

Rajputana (M. M. & Co.), British
steamer, Captain W. A. Catching,
9,454 tons, arrived on November 11
from London via Singapore, gen. cargo.
Clearing Nov. 12 for Kobe.

Sagres (Williamson & Co.), British
str., Capt. J. M. Morren, 1,448 tons,
arrived on Nov. 10 from Fouchow.
Lying at Yauwatt.

Scalania (A. P. C.), British steamer,
Capt. C. Asquith, 3,435 tons, arrived
Oct. 29 from Dairen, cargo-tel oil.
Lying at North Point.

Seyren Leish (M. B. K.), British
steamer, Captain A. Ford, 3,161 tons,
arrived Nov. 8 from Milke-cargo-coal.
Mooring at buoy No. A13.

Shanting (B. & S.), British str.,
Capt. J. Whyte, 1,568 tons, arrived
Nov. 10 from Swatow, general cargo.
Clearing Nov. 12 for Tiger Is. (Canton).

Shun Chih (W. P. S.), British
steamer, Captain W. Lee, 1,173 tons,
arrived on November 10 from Hoihow.
Mooring at buoy No. C1.

Szechow (Butterfield & Swire), Brit-
ish str., Capt. J. Hodgkiss, 1,594 tons,
arrived November 10 from Haiphong.
Mooring at buoy No. B17.

St. Vincent de Paul (Geo. Grimbé &
Co.), British str., Captain Furner, 801
tons, arrived Nov. 10 from Samarinda.
Mooring at buoy No. C5.

ARRIVALS

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 12.

President Jackson, American steamer,
Captain M. Seavey, 3,377 tons,
from Kobe, general cargo, berthing
at Kowloon Wharf—American Mail
Line.

Hellas, Norwegian steamer, Captain
J. L. Nilsen, 1,114 tons, from
Bangkok via Swatow, general
cargo, mooring at buoy No. B10.

Hai Hing, Norwegian steamer, Capt.
E. R. Hannevig, 1,445 tons, from
Hoihow, general cargo, mooring
at buoy No. C1—Thoresen & Co.

Behar, British steamer, Captain S.
Champion, 2,910 tons, from London
via Singapore, general cargo,
berthing at Kowloon Wharf—
M. M. & Co.

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 11.

Szechuen, British steamer, Captain
J. Atkins, 1,594 tons, from
Amoy, general cargo, mooring at
buoy No. B11—B. & S.

Lyster Sagen, British str., Capt. D. C.
Frich, 2,350 tons, from Sandakan,
general cargo, mooring at buoy
No. A14—Doddwell & Co.

Nancy Moller, British steamer, Captain
R. Duncan, 2,400 tons, from Milke-
cargo-coal, mooring at buoy No.
A10—M. B. K.

Ozama, British steamer, Captain W. B.
Tingle, 3,708 tons, from Kobe,
general cargo, berthing at Kowloon
Wharf—M. M. & Co.

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 10.

Lieutenant de la Tour, French steamer,
Captain F. Allee, 4,287 tons,
from Kobe, general cargo, berthing
at buoy No. B16—M. M. & Co.

Anyo Maru, Japanese steamer, Cap-
tain H. Taguchi, 5,741 tons, from
Singapore, general cargo, mooring
at buoy No. A13—N. Y. K.

Clau, British steamer, Captain R.
Ranson, 4,283 tons, from Nigata,
cargo-coal, lying at Taikeo Dock.
—A. P. C.

Steel Traveller (Bank Line), American
str., Captain T. Plannery, 4,381 tons,
arrived November 10 from Shanghai.
Mooring at buoy No. A5.

Szechuan (Butterfield & Swire), Brit-
ish str., Captain J. Atkins, 1,594 tons,
arrived Nov. 11 from Amoy, gen. cargo.
Mooring at buoy No. B1.

Tai Suen Hong (J. M. & Co.), British
steamer, Capt. D. D. Tye, 2,583 tons,
arrived Nov. 9 from Melbourne via
Manila, at A.P.C. Wharf.

Ting Sang (J. M. & Co.), British
str., Captain R. E. Smith, 1,233 tons,
arrived Nov. 7 from Swatow, gen. cargo.
Clearing November 11 for Shanghai.

Tyndareus (Butterfield & Swire), Brit-
ish str., Capt. W. B. Ewan, 7,180 tons,
arrived Nov. 5 from Kobe, gen. cargo.
Mooring at buoy No. A0.

Unita (Doddwell & Co.), Norwegian
steamer, Capt. H. Kvanne, 2,345 tons,
lying at Lai Chi Kok.

Vardana (A. P. C.), Norwegian str.,
Captain F. Larsen, 1,883 tons, at North
Point Wharf.

Wing Wo (Tai Sang & Co.), Portu-
guese str., Capt. J. de Lemos, 465
tons, arrived Nov. 10 from K. C. Wan.
Berthing at Saikeo Wharf.

Yingchow (B. & S.), British steamer,
Captain G. Smart, 1,634 tons, arrived
November 10 from Bangkok.
Mooring at buoy No. B21.

Yolande (Wallen & Co.), French
str., Capt. O. E. Bortin, 2,384 tons,
arrived Nov. 6 from Dairen, gen. cargo.
Lying at Stonecutters.

Yunnan (B. & S.), British steamer,
Captain G. Smart, 1,634 tons, arrived
November 9 from Tsingtau via Swatow.
Mooring at buoy No. B20.

CLEARANCES

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 12.

Flintshire for Straits.
Shanting for Tiger Island (Canton).
Rajputana for Kobe.
Neckar for Yokohama.
Empress of Russia for Nagasaki.
Hong Peng for Singapore.

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 11.

Glenfinlas for Chinwangtao.
Ting Sang for Shanghai.

QUEER FISH

American Shipment For
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board the liner American Banker,
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They are an exchange gift for a
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brought to the New York aquarium
from London on board the same
ship. They consist entirely of fish
from the coral area of Key West,
Florida.

The most striking specimens are
two green morays, giant six-foot,
eel-like creatures, which are ex-
tremely vicious.

Among the smaller creatures is
a pair of exotically coloured parrot
fish with beak shaped mouths, and
two grunners, so called because of
the noise they make.

MR. RICHARD INWARDS

Mr. Richard Inwards, the oldest
member of both the Royal Astro-
nomical Society and the Royal
Meteorological Society, has died at
his home in London at the age
of 97.

A bachelor, Mr. Inwards was a
mine manager in Bolivia and
Spain before reporting on other
mines in various parts of the
world. He was for nearly 20 years
joint editor of the Quarterly
Journal of the Royal Meteorologi-
cal Society, and 43 years ago was
president of the society.

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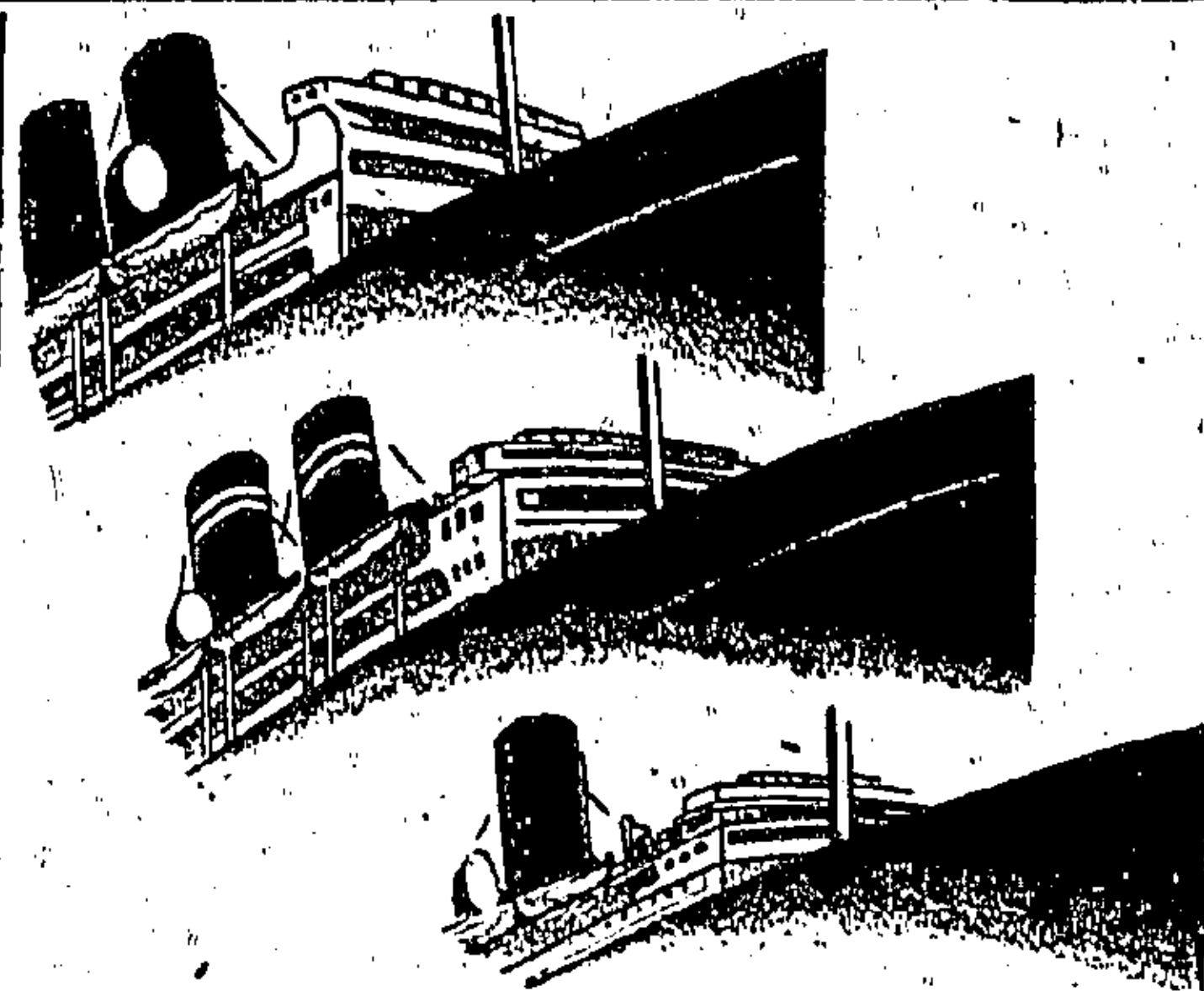
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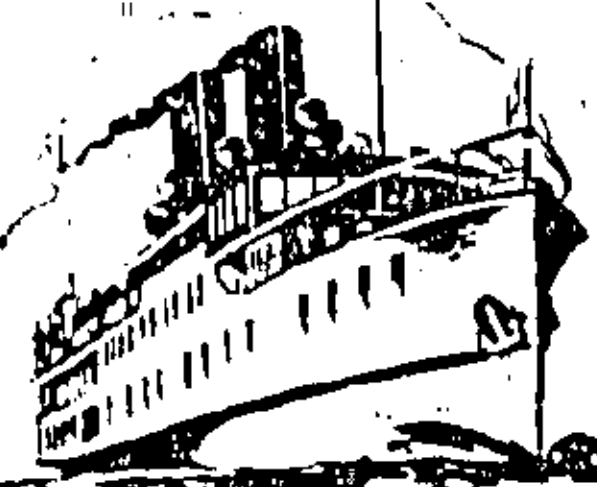
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VOLUNTEER CORPS YEAR BOOK

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ble number of trained men may be ready for the defence of the Colony in any emergency. He also mentions the need of new Headquarters for the Corps, and it is pleasant to learn from him that this problem is appreciated in official quarters.

Lieut.-Colonel R. C. B. Anderson, M.C., Commandant, presents a generally encouraging report of the year's activities. "Recruiting for mechanised units, the Battery Engineer Company has been satisfactory," he writes, "but the strength of the beach machine-gun units manned by British units show little increase. There are, however, many men in the Colony with previous machine-gun experience and I anticipate that their services would immediately become available in cases of emergency, and that these units would very quickly be brought up to strength."

In spite of a considerable increase in personnel, he cannot consider the position satisfactory, and he appeals to the large number of young men in Government service and in civilian firms, who have not yet joined, to enlist.

Collective training in Camps has been curtailed to meet the demands of economy, but training in the ordinary way has progressed favourably.

Major E. J. R. Mitchell, O.B.E., who represented the Corps at the King's Coronation in London in May last, publishes his impressions and experiences, and Capt. L. T. Ridd, has an interesting article on his experiences in Shanghai in August when the Sino-Japanese hostilities began.

The publication reflects great credit on the efforts of the Editor, Lieut. C. de Saille-Robertson, and his assistants.

NOBEL PRIZES SHARED

Chemistry And Physics

London, Nov. 12.

Stockholm has announced that the Nobel Prize for Physics has been divided between Dr. Clinton Davisson, of New York, and Professor George Thomson, of London, for their experimental discovery of the interference phenomena in the irradiation of crystal by electrons.

Prof. Thomson who holds the Chair of Physics at the Imperial College of Science is the son of the eminent physicist, Sir J. Thomson, who himself won the Nobel Prize for Physics in 1906.

The prize for Chemistry is divided between Prof. Haworth, Director of the Department of Chemistry in the University of Birmingham for his research on carbo-hydrate and vitamin C, and Professor Karrer, of Zurich, for his research on carotinoids and flavins and vitamins A and B2.

British Wireless Service.

CONCERT AND DANCE

Russian Refugees To Benefit

An enjoyable concert and dance was held at St. Andrew's Church Hall last night. The function was organised by the Russian community in Hong Kong in aid of the Russian refugees from Shanghai.

Mickey's Melody Makers provided the music for dancing. Mr. S. Bard played a violin solo with Mrs. B. Litvin at the piano, and the Russian pieces rendered were much appreciated by the large gathering.

The programme also included the "Lezginka," the national Caucasian dance. Mr. J. Szava, dressed in a Caucasian costume, performed the number with skill and won warm applause.

The programme was as follows: Violin Solo—Mr. S. Bard (at the Piano, Mrs. B. Litvin).
Dance—Mr. George Jigit.
Pomka Dance—Miss Peggie Scott.

Russian Students' Choir.
"Lezginka" (National Caucasian Dance) Mr. J. Szava.

LEGEND OF JAPAN'S INVINCIBILITY

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had once again to summon aid from the army.

The army, after it had landed and made its dispositions allowed it to be known that it would drive the Chinese forces away from Shanghai in three weeks. A Japanese military spokesman openly boasted of what they were going to do to foreigners. Their failure was abject. More than nine weeks were spent in partially accomplishing the objective. The writer is not qualified to speak himself of the efficiency of the Japanese air force and artillery, but criticisms of neutral military observers have been far from favourable. Similarly in regard to the naval gunnery, especially of the anti-aircraft units.

MEN SACRIFICED TO COVER MISTAKES

While it is admitted that the Infantry divisions in the Shanghai area are not the best that Japan possesses, the showing that they have made has given rise to a belief that the Japanese High Command has mechanized the fighting out of all their Infantry. When men are told time after time that their artillery and tanks will do three parts of the work and that their task will merely be to march over and take possession of positions, but then find that in reality they have to fight desperately even to retain their foothold, they are apt to feel that they have been imposed upon. The touchingly implicit faith that the Japanese servicemen repose in his superior officers is difficult to weaken, but there is reason to believe that he is beginning to be aware that he is constantly

being sacrificed to cover the mistakes of the High Command.

The combined air, sea and land forces of Japan were unable to judge a comparatively ill-equipped Chinese army from its temporary lines, until October 27, though it was confidently boasted that this would be done at the latest by October 10. Furthermore, with apparent indifference to the danger involved in setting a precedent of the kind, the Japanese air force daily bombed cities, towns and hamlets in the interior of China irrespective of whether they possessed any military importance.

WHEN RUSSIA BOMBS TOKYO

"As the Japanese military clique openly speaks of the inevitability of a war with Soviet Russia they have thus provided the U.S.S.R. with an unanswerable defence if it is elected to bomb Tokyo, Osaka and other cities in the near or distant future. With a highly efficient Russian air force within a few hours flight of key Japanese cities, the Japanese High Command, if it possessed elementary intelligence and if it considered the Japanese people in any other light than as providers of cannon fodder and shew of war—or even if it did consider them in that light—would have abstained from providing Soviet Russia with a ready made excuse for resorting to "fratricidalness."

May it be hoped, now that the world has been clearly shown by the hostilities in China that the Japanese war machine is lacking in efficiency and intelligent direction, that the nations concerned will, at long last, summon up enough courage to bring the transgressor to book?

CHINA IS NOT DISCOURAGED

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Dr. T'yan reiterated that despite the reverses in Shanghai the Chinese nation was not and would never be discouraged. It was useless, he said, to disguise the fact that China expected help from the Powers. They did not expect other nations to join in the war and fight Japan, but they expected the nations which loved peace to act in such a way that it would be impossible for Japan to carry on her ruthless war of aggression for any length of time. To this end, China was fully prepared to do her full share. Her armies would fight to the death and her statesmen would keep the country unified.

LESSONS IN HISTORY

Dr. T'yan stressed that a policy other than one of peace could not last. There were sufficient illustrations all the way down the pages of history to show that aggressive domination could not be maintained for long.

JUSTICE MUST WIN

"Whatever might happen at Brussels, China still places her reliance on the democracies of the world to see that justice triumphs. Meanwhile, China will play her part fearlessly and with full confidence as to the issue," concluded Dr. T'yan.

A man of charming personality, Dr. T'yan made many friends in Malaya where he was regarded as one of the most popular Consuls. Generals China had ever sent to the Straits Settlements. His transfer to Canton was keenly regretted and the Chinese of Malaya tried hard to have him retained. Many petitions were sent to Nanking without success.

WEATHER REPORT

ROYAL OBSERVATORY HONG KONG

10 a.m., Nov. 12.
Barometer (at sea level), 30.12

Temperature, 76 F.
Humidity, 83 per cent.

Wind Direction, East.
Wind Force (Beaufort), 4.

Temperature; maximum yesterday, 77 F.

Temperature; minimum last night, 68 F.

Rainfall for 24 hours, ending 10h to-day, nil.

Total rainfall since January 1, 80.83 ins.

Against an average of 82.98 ins.

Sunset to-night, 5.41 p.m.

Sunrise to-morrow, 6.34 a.m.

4 p.m., Nov. 12.
Barometer (at sea level), 29.98.

Temperature, 80. Humidity, 56.

Wind Direction, W/S. Wind Force (Beaufort), 2. Maximum temperature, 84. Minimum temperature, 80.

Rainfall, nil.

MACAO RACE MEETING

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AUTUMN HANDICAP

This is the classic of the day over six furlongs and confined to Macao subs. Shanghai 4, a frequent winner on the Arela Preta course, should be the best one to follow as this pony is undoubtedly the Macao champion and the weight is not too much. Victory Life is dangerous here and about the only other starter that can give Shanghai 4 a run. Third place should go to Shih Yin Grand.

FEI HO HANDICAP—2ND SECTION

On paper there should be nothing to beat King's Parade but Emergency Call has come on well in training and may cause an upset. Cavalcade should finish ahead of the remaining ones, namely, Air Mail, National Faith, Persian Cat and Radium, of which the last named is about the best of a fair lot.

LADIES' SPRINT

The last event for lady jockeys is a post entry affair for Macao subs. Punters would do well to pay a little attention to the performance of the ponies starting in the earlier events and note the ones that finish well. As regards the jockeys, Miss Scott-Harston will be amongst the starters and one cannot go far wrong in backing her mount as I think she is the best lady rider in the Colony at present. The Misses Beryl and Betty Fair are both exceptionally keen and clever riders and should also do well.

HEALTH RETURNS

Twelve cases of dysentery, one of cerebro-spinal fever, two of enteric fever and three of diphtheria were reported to the Health Authorities for 48 hours ended at midnight on Thursday.

HONG KONG TIDE TABLE

From November 13 to 19, 1937.

High Water. Low Water.

Days of Week. Days of Month. Hong Kong Standard Time. High. Low. Hong Kong Standard Time. High. Low.

Sat. 13. 03.25. 8.1. 1.08. 2.8.

Sun. 14. 01.52. 5.8. 11.52. 2.8.

Mon. 15. 06.18. 5.8. 04.48. 3.7.

Tues. 16. 07.25. 5.7. 01.38. 2.8.

Wed. 17. 08.49. 5.7. 12.22. 2.1.

Thurs. 18. 09.30. 5.6. 02.10. 1.3.

Fri. 19. 10.28. 5.6. 03.58. 0.8.

Sat. 20. 11.24. 5.8. 14.58. 18.6.

FOREIGN MAILS

NEW YEAR PARCEL MAIL FOR GREAT BRITAIN

The New Year Parcel Mail for Great Britain will be closed in the General Post Office and Kowloon Central Post Office at noon on Wednesday the 17th November per s.s. "Aeneas." The Public are kindly requested to post early.
This mail is due to arrive at London on the 26th December.

CHRISTMAS LETTER MAIL FOR GREAT BRITAIN VIA SUEZ

The Christmas Letter Mail for Great Britain via Suez will be closed in the General Post Office and Kowloon Central Post Office on Friday, the 19th November per s.s. "Hakusai Maru" as follows:
Registered Mail 5.00 p.m., 18th November.
Ordinary Mail 5.30 p.m., 19th November.
This mail is due in London on the 20th December.

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The Christmas Letter Mail (Letters and Postcards only) for Great Britain via Siberia will be closed in the General Post Office and Kowloon Central Post Office on Friday, the 26th November per s.s. "Ranpara" as follows:

Registered Mail 9.45 a.m., 26th November.
Ordinary Mail 10.30 a.m., 26th November.
This mail is expected to reach London on the 23rd December.

Christmas and New Year cards bearing not more than five written words and enclosed in open envelopes are accepted by the Post Office at the rate for printed matter, i.e. 5 cents per 9 ounces.

Envelopes must not be closed.

INWARD MAILS

From	Per	Date
HAIPHONG	G. G. Paul Doumer	13th Nov
HAIPHONG	Kienhan	13th Nov
SHANGHAI and SWATOW	Nanchang	14th Nov
MANILA	Pres. Coolidge	14th Nov
SAIGON	Aramis	15th Nov
JAPAN and SHANGHAI	Pres. Doumer	15th Nov
SAIGON	Kienhan	15th Nov
SHANGHAI and SWATOW	Changtu	15th Nov
AMOI	Kienhan	15th Nov
SWATOW	Pres. Houta	15th Nov
AMOI	Shihale	16th Nov
CALCUTTA and STRAITS	Houan	16th Nov
JAPAN	Aeneas	16th Nov
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways"	Imperial Airways	16th Nov.
Direct Service—London date, 6th November	Plane	
Air Mail by "Pan-American Airways"	Pan-American	17th Nov.
Direct Service—San Francisco date, 10th November	Always Plane	
MANILA	Gensan	17th Nov.
U.S.A., HONOLULU and JAPAN (San Francisco, 23rd October)	Pres. Harrison	18th Nov.
SWATOW	Philippines	18th Nov.
AMOI	Houan	18th Nov.
AMOI	Amia Maru	18th Nov.
AMOI	Conte Biancamano	18th Nov.
AMOI	Hakusai	19th Nov.
AMOI	Emp. of Japan	19th Nov.
AMOI	Ashima Maru	20th Nov.
U.S.A., HONOLULU and JAPAN (San Francisco, 30th October)	Pres. Taft	31st Nov.
AMOI	Santhia	23rd Nov.
AMOI	Ranchi	24th Nov.
AMOI	Devinon	24th Nov.

OUTWARD MAILS

REGISTERED AND PARCEL MAILS are closed 15 minutes earlier than the time given below unless otherwise stated, and where mails are advertised to close at or before 9 a.m., registered and parcel mails are closed at 8 p.m. on the previous day.

Per	DATE and TIME
SATURDAY	Saturday, 13th, 9.00 A.M.
Kowloon	Look On ...
Air Mail for North China and Nanking (via Hankow) by the "Eurasia Airways Service" (To further points by surface transport as Services permit).	G.P.O. & K.P.O. Reg. 9.00 A.M. Ord. 9.30 A.M. G.P.O. & K.P.O. Reg. 9.30 A.M. Ord. 10.00 A.M.
Air Mail for "K.I.M. Service"—due Amsterdam, 21st Nov	Comorin ...
Straits Ceylon, India, East and South Africa, Aden, Egypt and EUROPE via Marseilles—due Marseilles, 10th December and London Parcels—due London, 17th December	Comorin ...
Fort Bayard	Wing Wo
Hoihow, Pakhoi and Haiphong	Shichuen
Swatow	Est Hong
Shanghai	Nanchang
Manila	Pres. Jackson
Amoy and (Poochow via Amoy)	Anhui
Air Mail for Manila, Guam, Honolulu and U.S.A., by the "Pan-American Airways Direct Service"—due San Francisco, 19th Nov.	Pan American Airways Plane
SUNDAY	Sunday, 14th.
Saigon	Lyemoo
Swatow	Haiching
Amoy	Poochow
MONDAY	Monday, 15th.
Swatow	Shantung
Shanghai and Japan	Aramis
Swatow	Kaying
Yantai, Australia and New Zealand via Thursday Island—due Thursday Island, 7th November	Tai Ping
Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A., Central and South America, Canada, and EUROPE via San Francisco—due San Francisco, 3rd December—and EUROPE via Siberia	Pres. Coolidge
Air Mail for "France Orient Service"—due Marseilles, 28th November.	Pres. Doumer
Saigon, Ceylon, India, East and South Africa, Egypt and EUROPE via Marseilles—due Marseilles, 13th December	Pres. Doumer

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